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BZA delays RV park near Belleview amid opposition

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals tabled a decision on a special exception variance that would allow a proposed RV park/campground in Monroe Township at Tuesday’s meeting after concerns were raised by neighboring property owners.

The application for variance was submitted by Christopher Leighton for 8112 North US 421,

Madison, located across the road from the former Jefferson Proving Ground near Belleview. The special exception is needed because the county’s Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) requires a minimum lot area of 10 acres, and Leighton’s lot size is 6.5 acres.

Leighton said the project would be an owner-occupied RV park in which he and his wife

will live on site to maintain and operate. He made the case that the UDO allows for 25 camp sites per acre, and he plans a maximum of 34 camp sites on his 6.5 acres — 12 to 13 units on the front half and 21 units on the back half. “There will be very abundant spacing between the RV sites to keep that natural landscape and give everybody more room between each other

instead of being piled on top of one another.”

He said there will also be an office building for the RV park along with a storm shelter, a laundry room and bathhouse as well as his family home.

The proposed RV park is located just a short distance from Krueger Lake at Jefferson Proving Ground for which the county was awarded \$3 million in

READI dollars to develop an RV park, a matter that was brought up by Howard Breeden, a next-door neighbor opposed to Leighton’s project. He actually asked Leighton if he was concerned about two RV parks being located so close together.

“I will admit that I didn’t know about” the plans for a RV park

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Christ Episcopal celebrating 175 years with special service Sunday

BY BOB DEMAREE

The historic Christ Episcopal Church is celebrating the 175th anniversary of the dedication of its Gothic Revival building with a special service Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

“This is to celebrate the sanctuary itself,” said church member Jan Vethrus.

The cornerstone for the building was laid Oct. 31, 1848, and construction was completed in January 1850 with the dedication service Feb. 7, 1850. With its steep roof, small buttresses, pointed arches, and exposed beams and arches, it’s characteristic of Gothic interpretation. Above the altar are three stained glass lancet windows with lancet arches with a small circular window high above the chancel wall. There are also stained glass windows on each side of the sanctuary.

The sanctuary was built to be beautiful as a means of honoring God, described by the sermon that was delivered at the 1850 dedication service based on the scripture 1 Chronicles 16:29 that says “Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”

“It’s saying worship is more than just preaching and prayers, it’s also being surrounded by symbols and art and music and beauty to give glory to God,” said Vethrus. “That’s what worship is all about.”

Basically, Vethrus said her take on the sermon was that “it’s OK if you build the most beautiful church in town.”

In 1853, the tax assessor



Bob Demaree

Christ Episcopal Church, 506 Mulberry St., Madison, is celebrating its 175th anniversary Sunday with a service at 4 p.m. and a sermon by Right Rev. Jennifer Lynn Baskerville-Burrows, the bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis in the Episcopal Church, with music by organist Jonathan Stanley.

rated the value of Christ Episcopal as the highest in Madison. The Aug. 19, 1865 edition of The Madison Courier stated construction cost was estimated at \$7,500.

Many noteworthy Madisnians were associated with the church including James F.D. Lanier and his daughter,

Druisilla Lanier Cravens, who wrote the church history in 1900. Capt. Charles Shrewsbury donated the Baptismal font in memory of his son who was killed in a horse accident. His daughter, Mary Shrewsbury, was married in the church, with the story told in The Madison Courier that



Bob Demaree

Capt. Charles Shrewsbury and his wife, Ellen Woodburn Shrewsbury, donated the Baptismal font at Christ Episcopal Church in memory of their 18-year-old son, William Tompkins Shrewsbury, who died in a horse accident at the Kentucky Military Institute.

she made a circle around the sanctuary during the wedding processional to show off her lovely dress. Emilie Todd Helm, whose husband was a Confederate General killed in the Civil War, was Abraham Lincoln’s sister-in-law and

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Illness closes some area schools

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Several school buildings were closed for classes this week — including Shawe Memorial High School, Pope John Elementary and Deputy Elementary in Jefferson County, and schools in Trimble and Carroll counties in Kentucky — due to high levels of illness.

Phil Kahn, president of Prince of Peace Schools, said Shawe and Pope John switched to e-learning Thursday and Friday due to illness. “Our plan is to be back in school on Monday,” he said.

Ashley Schutte, communications coordinator for Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS), said there is currently more sickness throughout the school system but Deputy Elementary is the only school building that’s above the threshold for closing.

“The threshold is a percentage set by the health department that we use as guidelines. If there’s over 20% of the student population in a particular building ill then we enter that protocol,” said Schutte. “Our nursing coordinator Renee Kitchens-Ogden has been in close contact with the health department daily for a while now just monitoring since it’s gotten so bad within the community.”

Schutte said nurses at MCS schools “are seeing about everything with staff and students.

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CHARLIE’S BEAT

Tuttle brings energy and talent to Madison

One thing I’ll say about Madison and our vibrant music scene, it has a way of attracting experienced musicians who are looking for a great place to live and collaborate with other high quality players. Such is the case with recent arrival Dave Tuttle.

“I’m originally from the east,” explains Dave, “I grew up and lived in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania area. But then my wife at the time, who works



CHARLIE ROHLFING
CHARLIE’S BEAT

in the horse industry, got us relocated over to Kentucky. I went to a songwriter round in Louisville and met Danny Flannigan, and then through that connection I met Robert Reynolds. That was about three years ago, and I started playing with Robert and his band 67 Sun.

“I play mostly pedal steel guitar and violin with Robert’s band, but I also play regular guitar, mandolin, you know, anything with strings. I grew up on rock,

but I’m also influenced by Celtic and bluegrass. I have a history of violin players in my family.

“So anyway, I was rehearsing and playing with 67 Sun while still living in Kentucky, but Madison started to grow on me. I like the town, Robert has become a great friend, and I like the music scene. Things are really starting to work out.

“Now that I’m here full time, I’m getting a lot of session-type work, sitting in for specific projects. I’ve worked with Anthony Ray Wright on some stuff, I play sometimes with

the band Radioface, and Rusty Bladen called me to help out on a Neil Young show he’s putting together. Plus I’m in a band called Bottom Feeders that will be playing at Mad Paddle soon.”

In addition to his musical talents, Dave is also a skilled taxidermist, with a specialty in avian displays for museums and nature centers. “I work in a specialty area of taxidermy, doing more commercial type work for educational institutions and natural history centers. I’ve even done props for TV and movies. There’s a scene from a Sopranos episode

where a deer accidentally gets shot. That was my deer!”

“Anyway, I’m really glad I made the move to Madison. I feel like there is something in the air here. Like we’re right on the cusp of something big, maybe. I want to be a part of that creative energy. Like it was in Laurel Canyon back in the day, when all those artists lived in the same place and fed off each other. I think we can have that here with our music scene and all the great players who are moving here.”

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS
February 3, 2025

Dustin Lee Peck, 31, Charlestown, Indiana, on an unspecified Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$10,000 cash.

Nicole Renee Taylor, 38, Deputy, Indiana, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, a Level 6 felony; and Visiting a Common Nuisance–Controlled Substances, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

February 4, 2025

Michael Joseph Martin, 27, Vevay, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation (battery). Bond \$5,000 cash.

Angela L. Meyer, 50, Osgood, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for revocation of bond (OWI), resisting law enforcement, reckless driving, criminal recklessness). No bond.

February 5, 2025

Lora A. Cull, 37, Carrollton, Kentucky, on an unspecified Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Nicole Treene English-Davis, 53, Madison, to serve 364 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing.

Seth Jordan Scher, 32, Rome City, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$1,500 cash.

Lacey Jade Stakelin, 21, Madison, on a warrant to hold for Franklin County. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS
January 31, 2025

Robert Eugene McGaughey II, 37, Dupont, Indiana, to an amended charge of Dealing in a Schedule I Controlled Substance, a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 3,650 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 383 days jail served and balance of 3,267 days suspended to strictly supervised probation plus \$989 in fees and court costs.

February 2, 2025

Lela Faye Spry, 49, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days serves and 178 days suspended to unsupervised probation plus \$189 court costs.

February 5, 2025

Mary H. Ritchie, 61, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 40 days executed at the county jail and 325 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to 20 days jail for prior Driving While suspended conviction. Defendant ordered to pay \$589 in fees and court cost and obtain a valid driver’s license as condition of probation.

Hunter Scott Browning, 20, Indianapolis, to amended charges of Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 felony with judgment entered as Class A misdemeanor; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail on each count, consecutive, with credit for 6 days jail served and a total of 724 days jail suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 60 days.

Nicole Treene English-Davis, 38, of Deputy, Indiana, for Theft–Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY
February 3, 2025

Sudonna Webster to Larry Wynn and Gale Wynn, approximately 83 acres at 1100+ North 1450 West Deputy and 705 North 1350 West, Deputy.

Robin A. Sorrells and Sandra K. Coghill to Shane N. Rowlett, 2465 Forest Drive, Madison.

Leanne K. Lengerich to Old Mill LLC, 31 North Madison Avenue, Hanover

February 4, 2025

Joan R. McFadden and Cynthia Svestka to Jacob Wheeler and Andrea Wheeler, 511 Miles Ridge Road, Madison.

Steven W. Moreland, Deborah L. Moreland and Estate of Treva M. Moreland to Steven W. Moreland and Deborah L. Moreland, approximately 3.5 acres at 7973 South River Bottom Road, Hanover.

Beverly C. Steinert and Beverly C. Steinert Smith to Wisner Investment Group, 901 West Second Street, Madison.

Melanie I. Higdon To Julio Gil-Hernandez And Candace Gil, 7188 West 900 South, Nabb.

Comeaux Rental Properties LLC to Everhart REI LLC, 32 North Main Cross Street, Hanover.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Art Show and Artist Reception
Madison Area Arts Alliance at the SPOT
326 Mulberry St., Madison
Friday, Feb. 7, 5-8 p.m.
Self is an Idea: Art and the tradition of the self-portrait works by 23 regional artists. Pop-up gallery: A celebration of Madison’s Black history in paint with the works of Brenda Guess Shropshire. Also, arts by Neci, transformative works in collage.

Telegraph Quartet
The Picker House, 110 St. Michaels Avenue, Madison
Saturday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m.
Telegraph Quartet, based in San Francisco, includes former Madison resident Joseph Maile and his wife Pei-Ling, both violinists. Others members of the quartet are Jeremiah Shaw, cellist, and Eric Chin, violinist.

fasting prior if they would like to participate in the cholesterol testing. The event will also provide valuable health information, healthy snacks and door prizes. Several businesses and organization will be there, providing physical and mental health information. No registration necessary for this free event. Email questions to heather.foy@nortonhealthcare.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Madison-Jefferson County Public Library
420 West Main St, Madison
Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
To save time, donors may use RapidPass on Feb. 13 to complete pre-reading and donation questions online before arriving at the library at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print pass or save on a smartphone. Appointment times may be scheduled before arriving at the Library by calling 800-733-2767, going to redcrossblood.org, or downloading the Blood Donor app.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

National Guard Armory
1533 Clifty Drive, Madison
Monday Feb. 10; March 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Jefferson County, will shift back to the second Monday of each month after being postponed by weather in January. The event serves about 250 families locally with a drive through food distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or when supplies run out.

Salvation Army Food Bank
331 East Main St.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-1 p.m.
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East 2nd St., Madison
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main St., Madison
Mondays 9-11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need. For more information, call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior Citizens Center
Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.
Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Madison Senior Citizens Center
Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center, 208 West Main St. on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6.
Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.
Game Days: The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison.
The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m.
The games are free and open to senior citizens.

BZA

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at Krueger Lake “when I first looked into this,” Leighton said. But he said because “it’s a government entity” that there will be “a lot of red tape around them. Not every park should be owned by the government or the city.”

In past, the Commissioners have stated they don’t want to be in the business of running the Krueger Lake RV Park, and that they will contract with an operator for management.

Breeden, who owns 3.51 acres at 8020 North US 421 that is north of Leighton’s proposed RV park, expressed concerns about how it will affect privacy and security on his property.

The land at 8112 North US 421 was purchased on Dec. 12 of last year by Chris and Riley Leighton from Brian Thiering. Breeden said their land borders his property on two sides.

“I’m sure these are nice people” Breeden said but it’s like “you’ve got somebody that came into my neighborhood” and bought land, and now “he’s going to put a campground behind my house, so I’m not too happy about it.”

Breeden noted an instance under the property’s previous ownership a couple of years ago when he was on the deck of his home 300 feet away and could hear a whole conversation from the neighboring property. He said Leighton’s property “is in my total view constantly.”

“If you could imagine

somebody you don’t know invites 40 or 50 people that he doesn’t know to my back yard,” Breeden said on his issue with the project. “My back yard is 300 feet away ... I’ll be able to see them, I’ll be able to hear them. They’ll be able to see me. My privacy is totally gone.”

Leighton said he wouldn’t “mind putting up bushes, trees or a fence, or whatever to help maintain your privacy and maintain the area.” Later in the meeting, he said, “I could build a Trump border wall if you want, sir. If that’s going make you happy, that’s what I’ll do.”

Breeden said he is also troubled about campers getting onto his property. “You don’t go camping to stay in your camp site. Campers explore,” he said, noting there’s a creek that run on the property that would be tempting to youth to go over a fence. “When you were a kid, the first place you’d go is down on that creek. Am I going to be liable if somebody

comes across there?”

Robert and Laura Hinton, who have adjacent property to the south at 8192 North US 421, said there are two falls and a rock quarry on their property. “I mean it’s a very sketchy scary property,” said Robert Hinton. “We don’t necessarily want anyone back there that’s not welcomed. We’re concerned about our own safety. We don’t necessarily want strangers in our backyard. This is not good for us.”

Laura Hinton said they moved from the city to that location for privacy. “We moved there to get away, to sit on our back porch not to look at all the other things,” she said.

BZA president David Ferguson said the impact on the neighbors is a factor the board will consider in making its decision. “We all live in neighborhoods out in the county and know how things like this come into our areas, too. Not RVs, but other things that come in,”

he said citing solar as an example.

Leighton said he wants his RV park to be a “budget friendly place” that’s open year round that allows for longer stays, noting the UDO allows for a maximum of 180 days. “I do know from experience there’s a lot of traveling workers, construction workers, traveling nurses etc. that may need longer accommodations depending on their circumstances.” He wondered if it “would be acceptable to move them from one site to another after 180 days.”

However, neighbors also had concerns about allowing stays that were so long. Breeden said state parks and KOA campgrounds have a standard two-week limit on stays. “If you don’t enforce that, tell me how that’s not a trailer park.”

Leighton said he’s not proposing mobile homes at the RV park but Andy Crozier who lives nearly two miles north of the proposed RV site provided

an example of an instance of an RV park in Jennings County that allowed longer stays and “morphed into” a mobile home park. “People start living in their RVs permanently.”

Leighton said, “I would avoid that,” reiterating, “180 days is the maximum in the UDO.”

The BZA asked for more specific information from Leighton including details of Indiana Department of Transportation requirements for an access road as well as more details on his plans. “We’re going to do our homework,” said Ferguson, then asking Leighton “if you could do a little bit (of homework) for us, we’ll look at this next meeting.”

In other business, Ferguson was reelected board chair, a position he’s held since 2021 and Jenny Beverly was reelected vice chair for the second consecutive year. Taylor Baulac, the administrative assistant for the planning and zoning office, was elected secretary.

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Sunrise: 7:39 a.m.
Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
Temperature: High 50, Low 29, Mean 39.5, Excess 0.2
Precipitation since last published: .77
Precipitation, February 2025: .77
Precipitation, 2025: 3.97
Barometer: 29.70, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 430.55, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Rain High 49/Low 30; Sunday: Mostly cloudy High 38/Low 29; Monday: Cloudy/Snow High 41/Low 30; Tuesday: Snow High 34/Low 26;

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-8-18-38-40-45 (2/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$39.3 million. Next Drawing (2/8).
Cash Five: 2-18-21-34-36 (2/5)
Cash 4 Life: 17-27-29-36-46 CB: 3 (2/5)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 24-28-32-33 CB 25 (2/5)
Lucky For Life: 7-9-25-37-39 LB: 3 (2/5)

MEGAMILLIONS
14-24-31-53-54 MB: 1, MP 3 (2/4). Next Jackpot: \$94 million. Next Drawing (2/7)

POWERBALL
19-27-30-50-62 PB: 14, PP 3 (2/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$133 million. Next Drawing (2/8)

POWERBALL
13-24-40-41-50 PB: 4 (2/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (2/8)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

FEBRUARY 7
Larry Henry
Kathy Pommerehn

FEBRUARY 8
Donna Jackson

FEBRUARY 9
Nadia Boone

FEBRUARY 10
Jerry Yarnetsky

FEBRUARY 12
Warren Auxier
Janey Lowry

FEBRUARY 13
Tina Frye
Jeanine Little

FEBRUARY 15
Ray Black Jr.
Benny Hassfurder

ANNIVERSARY: 40TH

FEBRUARY 9
Myron and Kim Eaglin — 40

NO PARKING

Safety concerns lead Hanover to restrict parking on 12 streets

BY BOB DEMAREE

No parking signs will soon go up on 12 streets in Hanover in an effort to provide more safety — particularly during the hours when students are dropped off and picked up at Southwestern Jefferson County Schools — and to relieve congestion.

“We’ve had too many residents complain telling us that somebody is going to get hurt or killed. They’ve been complaining for two years and we did something,” said Hanover Town Council President Debbie Kroger said after Tuesday’s Hanover Town Council meeting in which the determination was made for which streets should have no parking signs.

Before the signs can be placed, an ordinance must be adopted establishing no parking zones on those streets, along with purchasing signs which

could total as many as 50.

The decision was made at Tuesday’s Hanover Town Council in which the streets were determined while considering ways to address the problem of vehicles backing up during school drop off and pick up times. The streets will include Clifford Duke Drive, Jackson Street, Joe’s Lane, Locust Street, Meadow Lane, Sharon Court, Sharon Drive, Smith Lane, Spruce Lane, First Street, Second Street and Third Street.

Fines, which are still being finalized, will be set for violating the no parking order.

Concerns about the safety were brought up at the Jan. 21 town council meeting, and council members agreed to work with Southwestern school officials and town police to find a solution.

“It’s time we did something because everyone is worried about somebody getting hurt,” Kroger said as the discussion began during the meeting.

Council Vice President Treva Shelton said a cat was killed Monday. “One person picking up turned around in a driveway and ran over a cat.”

The problem has escalated because in recent years more parents have started dropping off and picking up their children than in the past, as fewer students ride the school bus. Superintendent Jeff Bates, who attend the meeting, said that began when bus routes and pickup locations were changed due to a lack of bus drivers. Another factor has likely been from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bates said there are parents now lining up shortly after noon even though school doesn’t dismiss until 2:45 p.m. “We want to work with the town but it’s been looked at so many times, and nobody has come up with a good solution yet. We’ve probably overturned every stone we possibly can.”

Council member Jane Stormer asked about the possibility of incentives for parents to carpool. Bates said grant money could be sought for those incentives “but I don’t know how many parents would take advantage of it ... I wish that our parents would send our kids on the buses but we can’t force them to. You can’t tell them,

no you can’t bring your kid to school.”

Council member Tim Buxton said with plans already moving forward for a new Three Bends subdivision on Kuntz Road and other projected growth, “this town is going to get bigger” that could further challenge the schools with even more students arriving and leaving daily.

Kroger said the only solution the town has is to put up the no parking signs and enforce those restrictions. “We’ve had too many complaints from our citizens and we’ve got to do what’s best for them ... We kept thinking it’s going to get better, but it hasn’t, it’s got worse.”

Bates said as superintendent he has no jurisdiction except for parking on school property. “I can’t tell them they can’t park anywhere else,” he said, because he doesn’t have authority outside school grounds.

He said staggering school departure times isn’t a feasible solution because of the shortage of drivers and the cost involved. With instances of students being at both the elementary and the

high school from the same family, “to run two buses to their house everyday” just isn’t workable.

“We’ve looked at this for years and years,” said Bates. “There’s basically one way in and one way out” on the two-lane Main Cross Street to Southwestern schools.

Scott Williams, Hanover’s superintendent of Street and Utilities, estimated that each no parking sign will cost \$50 with the town council determining there should be a sign at the end of each designated street with two each side in the middle, which would provide four signs for each street designated for no parking. That would amount to approximately 50 signs with a total estimated cost of \$2,500.

Kroger said the cost is worth that for the safety of people. “Somebody is going to get hurt or killed, so \$2,500 versus somebody’s life is a drop in the bucket.”

Town Marshal Shane Caldwell said that once the no parking sign ordinance is implemented that “a large notification is going to be needed” to be certain people in the community are aware about it.

Mayor details plan to repay loan to Parks Department

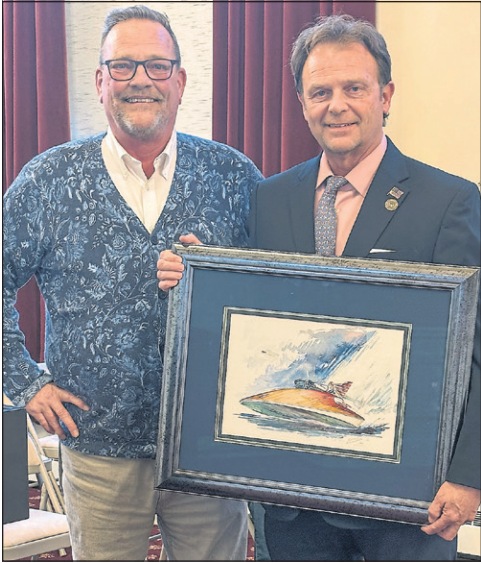
BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday presented a more definitive plan on how the city will repay the \$575,000 borrowed late last year from various city departments to cover a 2024 budget shortfall in the Parks Department.

The shortfall, announced in December, took place when the city’s revenue-producing parks properties either under performed in 2024 or cost more to operate than they were originally budgeted. In order to reconcile the shortfall prior to the state’s annual state budget reviews, the council was asked to approve an emergency transfer of funds from utilities accounts to balance the parks budget with the stipulation that the loan be repaid within six months as mandated by state law.

Since then, city officials, department heads and members of the parks board have been developing a plan to reconcile the Parks Department’s budget issues going forward and repaying the emergency loan. That proposal was presented to City Council Tuesday after being discussed at the Parks Board meeting on Monday.

The proposal is to repay the money through cost cutting and transfers in three areas with the largest chunk coming from \$258,000 in salaries and benefits — mostly from Madison Police Department — from



Handout
Mayor Bob Courtney holding the Gerard Richardson watercolor of the original Miss Madison present by Dan Cole (left) on behalf of his brother Sam Cole and the Cole Family for display at Madison City Hall.

of the General Fund. The Parks General Fund will kick in \$75,500 in salaries and benefits, \$101,000 will come from interest earned on money the city set aside for its water improvement project, the city’s campground will kick in \$50,000 from 2025 reservations already paid and several

funds that are no longer needed but had money sitting in them will be closed out with that money going toward repaying the loan.

Mayor Bob Courtney went over the process involved in finding enough money to repay the sizable debt in just six months. He noted it was a joint effort of city officials and department heads to find allocations in the 2025 budget that could be given up and the police department covered about half the amount since the hiring of more officers had been included in the budget.

“We had over-budgeted relative to the manning table for 2025. So in discussing that with the Chief and the Major we believe we can make this reduction and not impact any of our public safety goals for 2025,” said Courtney, adding that 99.5% of the amount earmarked was from salaries and benefits and will not impact buying new body cams or tasers for existing officers or enrolling the department in a policy development service to update Standard Operating Procedures. “We’re working out with the chief what the right number of body cams and tasers is for our staffing in 2025.”

The other big amount to repay the loan was \$101,000 in interest accrued on money the city contributed to the drinking water improvement project. The actual contribution is still going toward that project but

interest earn on that money prior to when it was spent will be used to repay the parks deficit.

“I have some issues using the water utility interest for not utility things,” said District 1 Council member Patrick Thevenow at Tuesday’s meeting. “We’ve raised the utility rate to support these sorts of infrastructure projects and to see a rather paltry cut to the parks budget itself and then taking the rest from money we have earmarked for infrastructure projects ...”

“Just a clarification, that money was not earmarked for infrastructure and it is not money that was derived from any rate. It was money that we had from the city of Madison that we provided and contributed toward the water utility project and it’s interest on money that had nothing to do with the water rates or the water revenues,” said Courtney.

“And you mention paltry. That’s a pretty good number. Remember, we only have six months to work this out. We don’t have a year,” the mayor continued. “What is good about this plan is it doesn’t affect our public safety goals at all and it doesn’t affect our commitment to the parks and the recreation of the city of Madison. We’re still making proper investments. We are right in the middle of opening up all of our facilities and we’re bringing back even more programs.

BEAT

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HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

This Friday, Feb. 7, is kind of a big deal for Madison’s music scene. That’s the day that the new Unbroken Circle Music Festival will be announcing their full music line-up. By most measures, this will be the most impressive and popular band line up ever featured by any music event in Madison’s history, especially if you are a fan of the kind or alt-outlaw-real country and Americana music that is the festival’s emphasis. The three-day festival is

scheduled for Sept. 4-6, and tickets are on sale right now at Unbroken-CircleFest.com.

Looking at this upcoming week in music you have a number of great options, including two opportunities to see the incomparable and always entertaining Matt Red Moore. If you are looking for something really special and original, make your way to Red Bicycle Hall on Saturday night for the Shelby Lore Band out of West Virginia. They played here for Mad Hop Music Fest back in November and they are the real deal. Oh, also on Saturday if you are a fan of the Rumors band, you can see them at Mad Paddle

for a very reasonable cover charge. It’s warm again people, no excuse not to get out there and support live music in Indiana’s Music City!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, February 7
Tailgators — Falls City Boys (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
First Street Saloon — Hank Haggard & the Tennessee Werewolves
Rivertown Grill — Dylan

West Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
VFW — L&L Karaoke (8 p.m.-Midnight)
Saturday, February 8
First Street Country Saloon — DJ Nate
Rivertown Grill — Crossfire (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall — The Hop Sessions ft. Shelby Lore Band (8 p.m.)
Tailgators — Justin Chappell (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Thomas Family Winery — Tim Grimm (8 p.m.)
Mad Paddle — The Rumors
The Central — Matt Red Moore (9-1)
Off Broadway Taproom — Robby Cox Band (8-11 p.m.)
Sunday, February 9
Rivertown Grill — Matthew Williams (7-10 p.m.)

CHRIST

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served as church organist from 1866-1874.

The pews are original to the building but they were cut sometime after 1890 to provide for a center aisle. Many of the pews are numbered because some parishioners paid rent each year to sit in their own pew. George and Charlotte Leonard, who on Sept. 28, 1848 gifted the land for the church on Mulberry Street, are commemorated by five permanent pews.

Even though many church members rented pews, there were also pews that did not require rent, said Vetthus, citing minutes that stated “lots of new people were moving to Madison that would want to be associated with the Episcopal church. The vestry men should stand out in the entrance way and invite them to come in and show them where they can sit where it’s free so they didn’t sit in the wrong pews” for those that had been rented. “They recognized

they need to make visitors welcome,” said Vetthus.

The first meeting to form the Episcopal Church in Madison was June 10, 1835, with another meeting July 15, 1835. By 1857, the small congregation decided to build a church, and purchased land at what is now St. Michael’s Avenue and Main Street. However, financial difficulties led to that property being sold to the German Lutheran Church.

Much of the credit for the completion of Christ Episcopal Church on Mulberry Street was given to the Rev. Robert Bethell Claxton, who became the church’s rector in 1848. Church documents credit the “untiring energy and zeal” of Claxton, born in Philadelphia, through “whose influence much aid was received from friends in the east.”

Sunday’s service will include a sermon by Right Rev. Jennifer Lynn Baskerville-Burrows, the bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis in the Episcopal Church. Music will be accompanied by organist Jonathan Stanley.

Vetthus said Christ Episcopal has



Bob Demaree
The three lancet windows, purchased from the I.C. and D.S. Miller Company of Cincinnati, were shipped to Madison on the Ohio River and installed Oct. 24, 1850, for a total cost of \$197.50.

been a meaningful place to her. “I’ve definitely found a home. It’s the history. It’s the beauty. It’s the theology, the kindness, and it’s like family in a good sense,” she said.

SCHOOLS

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Lots of Flu A, RSV, Strep, stomach flu, bronchitis and in some cases a combination of a few of them.”

Attendance at Carroll County schools had been running about 85-87% earlier this week among both students and teachers. Trimble County was reporting 79% attendance due to a variety of upper respiratory illnesses such as flu, pneumonia and bronchitis.

Carroll County shifted to Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) days Wednesday through Friday. All teachers and staff, except for maintenance and custodial staff, were allowed to work from home with teachers available to assist students during the regular NTI hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trimble County shifted

to NTI days Wednesday and Thursday before holding a previously scheduled in-service day for staff on Friday.

Custodial workers have been using the break to deep clean and sanitize school facilities with hope that the five-day break from in-school classes will give students and faculty an opportunity to get well and stem the spread of the illnesses before classes are scheduled to resume on Monday, Feb. 10, at Carroll and Trimble.

Southwestern Jefferson County Schools are currently “in good shape,” said Superintendent Jeff Bates, adding they are “keeping our fingers crossed” it stays that way. He said Southwestern had two e-learning days the week of Jan. 20 because of a high levels of students with the flu. “I think it just hit us a little bit earlier than everyone else.”

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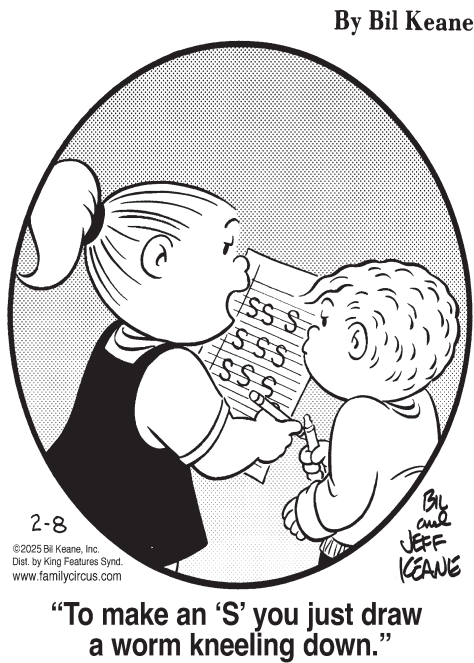
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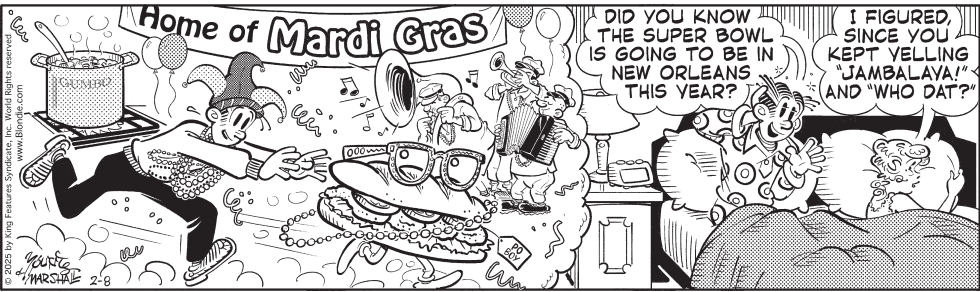
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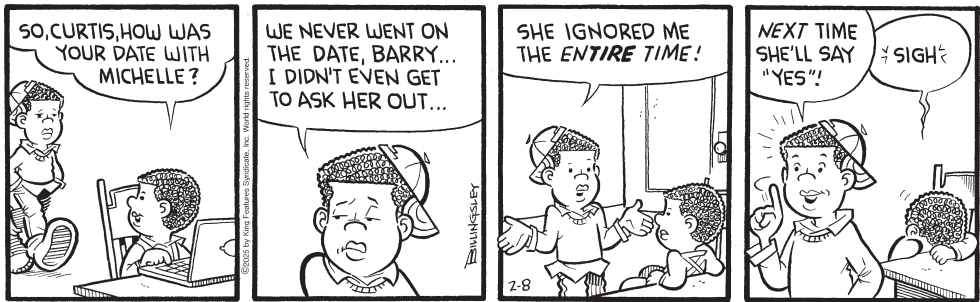
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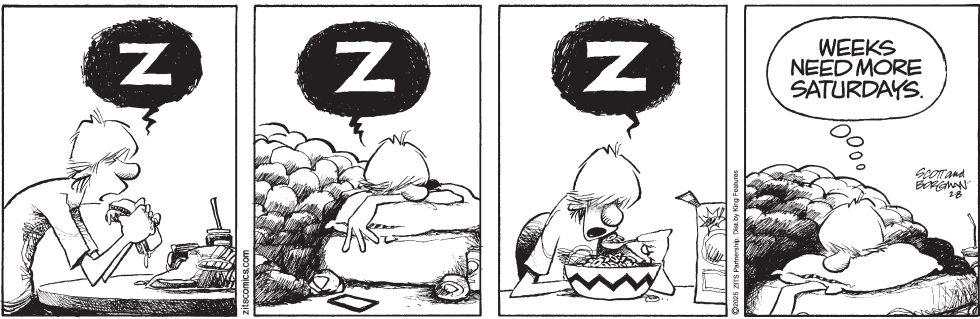
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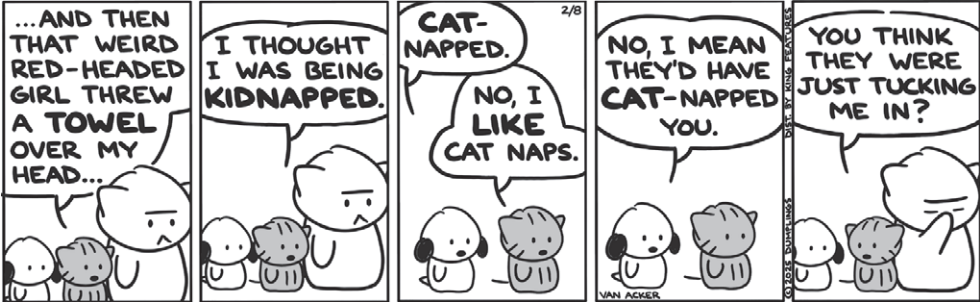
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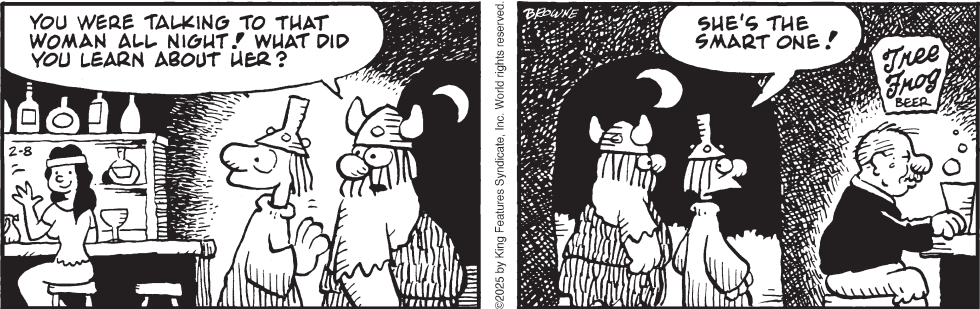
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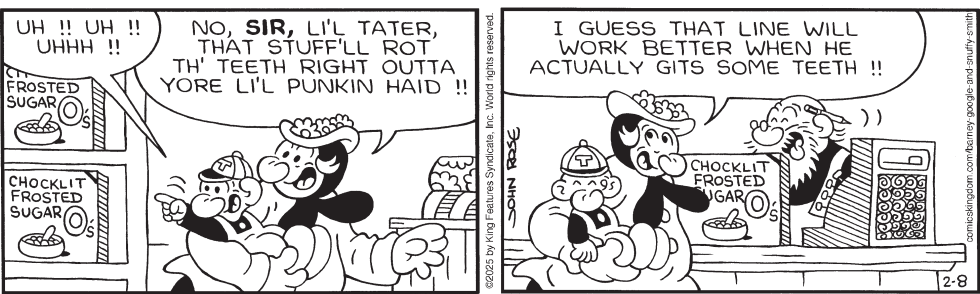
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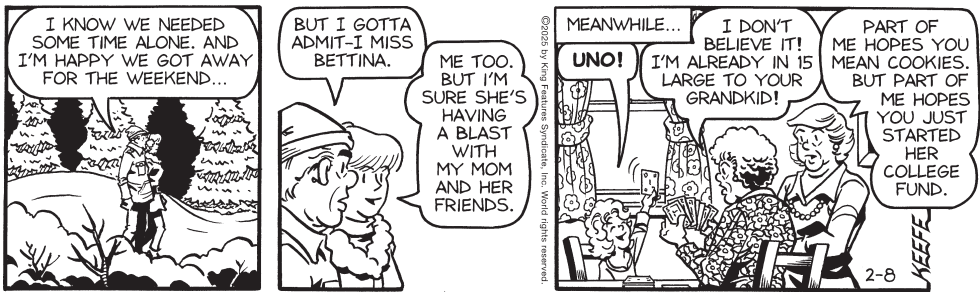
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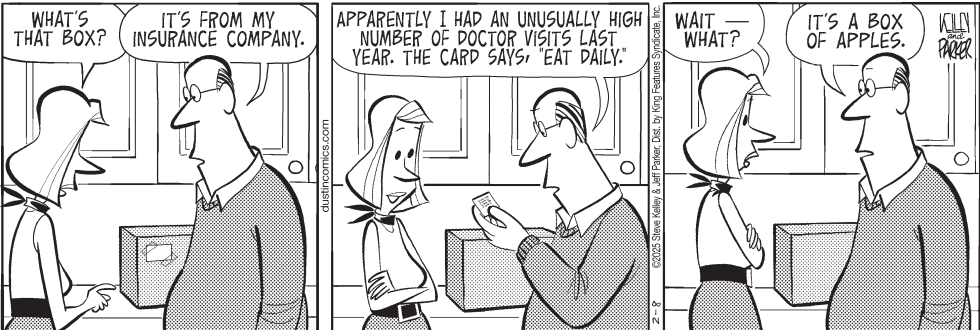
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OBITUARIES

Betty June (Jackson) Firth

Betty June (Jackson) Firth, age 99, of Vevay, IN, entered this life on April 25, 1925, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of Harrison Henry and Lula Hazel (Stewart) Jackson. Betty worked with her mother and her brother at Jackson Restaurant and later was a server for Fiesta Restaurant in Madison, IN. Betty was united in marriage to James Robert Firth on Dec. 20, 1947, in Indianapolis, IN. This happy union of nearly 26 years was blessed with three children, Patricia, Julia and Robert. Betty refurbished many homes in Switzerland and Jefferson Counties over the years. Bob and Betty purchased McKay's Grocery Store and renamed it Firth's Grocery Store in Brooksburg, IN, for five years. Betty and Bob were the first to develop river lots on the Ohio River in Brooksburg, IN, in 1959. They also developed Firth's Landing, presently known as, Kelly's Landing in Brooksburg, IN, in 1964. They also developed Willow Haven Campground from 1964-1969, and the Firth Addition in Vevay, IN. In 1969, Betty and Bob purchased the homestead where Betty currently resided where they farmed tobacco, cattle, and hay, as well as, raising their family. She was a member of the Switzerland Baptist Church and attended the Patriot Baptist Church. Betty kept a meticulous home and lawn and enjoyed exercising, as well as, reading in



her spare-time. Betty enjoyed golfing and was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan, and loved her family deeply. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events. Her love for her family was evident in her weekly routine, where she cherished every Tuesday spent with her daughter, Julia, getting her hair done and visiting her son, Bobby, in the nursing home, followed by a delightful meal at a local restaurant. She always kept a watchful eye on the Angus cattle at her farm for Doug and Julia. Betty had a remarkable strength and determination. She never complained, no matter the circumstances. Her unwavering spirit and resilience left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Betty was a wonderful mother, mamaw, aunt and friend to many. Betty passed away on Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, at her residence in Vevay, IN. Betty will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Patricia (Firth) McAllister of Vevay, IN, and Julia (Firth) Brown and her husband, Doug of

Moorefield, IN; her son, Robert Harrison "Bobby" Firth and his wife, Lisa of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Brian (Amy) McAllister, Amanda (Dustin) Alford, Christian (Misty) Breeck, Adam (Elaine) Breeck, and Heidi Jean Brown; her great-grandchildren, Blake (Elisia) McAllister, Grace McAllister, Clay McAllister, Wyatt McAllister, Damian Breeck, Isabella Breeck, Phoenix Rein Vest, Kira June Breeck, and Abigail Alford; her great-great-granddaughter, Claire Ann McAllister; her sister-in-law, Delores Jackson of TN, and her several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Harrison Henry Jackson; her mother, Lula Hazel (Stewart) Jackson; her husband, James Robert "Bob" Firth; her grandson, Noah Harrison Breeck; her brothers, Carlisle Dalfred "Curly" Jackson, Alois Russell Jackson, Raymond Stewart Jackson, Harold Melvin "Hickory" Jackson, and Merle Nay Jackson. Private services are being held at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Canaan Community Academy In Memory of Betty Firth or Salvation Army in Madison, IN. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Mary Kay Lush McCubbin

Mary Kay Lush McCubbin, age 67, of Madison, IN, passed away on Feb. 1, 2025, on the anniversary of her beloved mother's death. She was born on Nov. 4, 1957, to the late Joyce and Dorothy (Higdon) Lush in Louisville, KY. Raised in Louisville, Mary Kay graduated from Presentation Academy in 1975, and went on to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Louisville in 1983. On Sept. 16, 1989, she married Kevin Lee McCubbin; and this happy union of nearly 36 years was blessed with their daughter Taylor and son Nicholas. Her dedication to her family was unwavering. Mary Kay embarked on a remarkable thirty-year career with Mapother and Mapother Attorneys of Louisville, KY. Her journey began right after high school, and she continued with them as they expanded from a seven to a one-hundred-employee business with five branches in three states. She served as the business manager, responsible for interviewing and hiring all staff and attorneys. Her role was instrumental in building and expanding the Creditors' Law Center, which provided educational training to banks, credit unions, and creditors attorneys in all 50 states and several countries. Former clients remember her as intelligent, genuine, and able to "cut to the meat of the matter in one fell swoop without making you feel insignificant." Her love for people and being in front of an audience made her the perfect "big cheese sidekick" to William Mapother, the Judge, as he was known. The two of them were known throughout the United States and in several countries for their entertaining, clear, and enthusiastic speaking style. Mary Kay co-authored a book with Mapother titled Creative Collecting: Artful Persuasion and the Use of Force. In 2006, Mary Kay left consulting after Mapother's death. While staying home to raise her two children, Taylor and Nicholas, she began her second career as an enthusiastic local volunteer and fundraiser. Her impact on the community was profound. She proudly served as both a member and two-term president of Friends of Shawe and Pope John Schools, Inc. Her enthusiasm for fitness and health carried over to her key role in the creation of the Madison Sport Court,



a public multi-sports center completed in 2020, and renamed Mary Kay McCubbin Sport Court in her honor in 2024. Mary Kay exhibited an incredible commitment to health care in Madison. She was a loyal member of The International Order of King's Daughters and Sons and The Bethany Circle from 2007-2024. She served as a tri-chair in forming and fundraising for the new state-of-the-art King's Daughters' Cancer Center. She expanded her commitment to the hospital by joining the Board of Managers of KDH in 2021, where she served as a valuable Member-at-Large. She continued to serve on the Board of Trustees of Nortons King's Daughters' Health from Jan. 2023-present. In addition to her public service work, Mary Kay was a regular volunteer at the Jewel House and River Terrace, visited residents often with her dog Gus that she was training as a comfort dog. She loved to brighten their days and made many close friends. She also supported many local organizations and helped other individuals in need. Mary Kay was a sports enthusiast, particularly when it came to Kentucky teams, and was a loyal fan of the University of Louisville and sometimes the University of Kentucky. She was competitive in tennis and pickleball, almost always winning while also ensuring those who played with her had a good time. She was a top player on her Louisville tennis team for years. She also enjoyed golf, scuba, skiing, running, and biking, all part of the active lifestyle she loved so much. Outside of her professional and volunteer work, Mary Kay had a rich personal life. She traveled with her husband, visiting all 50 states, and many countries; she loved socializing with her many friends and family, walking the trail with her dog Gus; and spending time with her grandchildren Anderson and Marci, whose visits and Facetime chats she adored. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Joyce and Dorothy (Higdon) Lush,

her mother-in-law, Lee Smith McCubbin, and her niece, Jessica Lush. Mary Kay will be missed by all. To have known Mary Kay was to love her. She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of nearly 36 years, Kevin Lee McCubbin; her children, Taylor McCubbin Hatfield (Kelson) of Newburgh, IN, and Nicholas McCubbin of Louisville, KY; her adoring grandchildren, Anderson and Marci Hatfield; her brothers Michael Lush (Diana); Kevin Lush (Linda), Chris Lush, all of Louisville, KY; David Lush (Lori) of Frankfort, KY, and her sister Joy Cox, of Louisville, KY; her father-in-law, William "Bill" McCubbin of Madison, IN; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Connie McCubbin Goodman and her husband Dick of Hanover, IN; Anne McCubbin Gernert and her husband Rick of Nashville, TN; and Nancy McCubbin Starr and her husband Lenny of Atlanta, GA; her nieces and nephews, Gregory Lush (Maryam), Karyn Wright (Jimmi), Barrett Cox (Rachel), Brittany Cox, Ryan Lush, McKenna Lush, Julianne Lush, David Goodman, Hillary Drake, Leigh Dill, Anna Carr, Jack Starr, Logan Starr, and several great-nieces, and nephews. Funeral mass will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in downtown Madison, IN. Friends may visit on Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, from 4 — 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. The Rosary will be prayed on Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at 7:30 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. There will be a celebration of life gathering immediately following the graveside committal at the Madison Elks Lodge, No. 524, 1251 West Main Street in downtown Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital Cancer Center or the Heritage Trail Conservancy. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Carole Lee Carstens Williams

Carole Lee Carstens Williams, age 82, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Sept. 13, 1942, in Oak Park, IL. She was the daughter of the late Leland Charles and Eleanor Breen Carstens. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in education from the University of Evansville, then went on the get her Master's Degree. She married Lawrence Robert Williams on July 3, 1965, in Oak Park, IL. This happy union of 53 years was blessed with three daughters, Amy, Kate, and Molly. She and her family moved to Madison, IN, in 1977, where she taught art at Shawe Memorial High School for 32 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, and Jefferson County Republican Women. She enjoyed antiquing, art, and traveling. She loved spending time with her family. Carole died on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at her home in Madison, IN. Carole will be missed by her daughters, Amy Scott and her husband Tom of Louisville, KY, Kate Williams of Columbus, OH, Molly



Craney and her husband Jason of Martinsville, IN; her grandchildren, Jack, Mason, Samira, Silas, Nora, Miles, Mia, Lena, Lincoln; her brother, Jim Carstens and his wife Sally of Westlake, OH; her sister, Judy Miedema and her husband Roger of Grand Haven, MI; her brothers in law, Richard Williams and his wife, Pat of Evansville, IN, and Max Williams and his wife, Cindy of Evansville, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Leland Charles Carstens, her mother, Eleanor Breen Carstens, her husband of 53 years, Lt. Col. Lawrence Robert Williams, died Dec. 18, 2018. Funeral services will

be conducted Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Doug Walker at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, IN, (please use the Broadway Street entrance). Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN, and Friday, Feb. 7, 2025 from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, IN, (please use the Broadway Street entrance). Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Shawe Art Department. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mona Lee (Jackson) Wilson

Mona Lee (Jackson) Wilson, age 87, of Vevay, IN, entered this life on Oct. 27, 1937, in Vevay, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Everett and Phamie (Phillips) Jackson. Mona passed away at 10:35 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at Shady Nook Care Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. Mona will be missed by her grandson, Dalton Lee Scudder and his companion, Brittany Carpenter of Vevay, IN;

her great-grandson, Oziah Slade "Ozzy" Scudder of Vevay, IN; her sister, Phyllis McCann and her husband, Dan of Union, KY; her son-in-law, Richard Scudder of Vevay, IN, and her several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Everett Jackson; her mother, Phamie (Phillips) Jackson; her husband, Marvin Wilson, Jr., died Oct.

28, 2023; her daughter, Lori Lee Scudder; her granddaughter, Danielle Elizabeth Wilson Scudder, and her nephew, Brian L. Sublett. Inurnment will be held in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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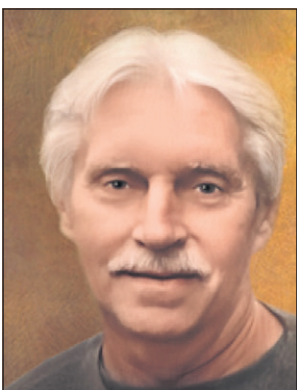


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OBITUARIES

William ‘Shane’ Courtney

William “Shane” Courtney, age 65, of Bedford, KY, entered this life on April 13, 1959, in Carrollton, KY. He was the son of Patty Courtney Shaw. He was raised in Bedford and graduated in 1977, from Trimble County High School and had attended Vocational School as well. On May 25, 1979, he was united in marriage to Carol “Dee Dee” King at the Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, KY. This happy union of 46 years was blessed with daughters, Shantel and Kelsie and a son, Christian. He was a self-employed property owner and manager. He was a member of the Bedford Baptist Church and enjoyed mission trips. He had served for a number of years as the Royal Ambassador leader at the church. Shane volunteered for over 20 years with Baptist Builders, helping to build church buildings and other ministries throughout Kentucky. His international volunteer mission trips were twice to Russia, three times to Poland, and 15 trips to Honduras. He loved to help the elderly both in Trimble and Oldham Counties, doing much-needed home repairs as well as for disabled residents. He served as board treasurer for the Tri County Community Action Agency and was a frequent volunteer. He



was a frequent volunteer and ardent supporter of the Good News Homes, which provides transitional housing for unhoused families in Oldham and Trimble Counties. Shane also supervised the construction of the Bedford Quadriplex. He loved woodworking, helping others, playing Chess, and his dog, Enzo. Shane was the best Pop to his grandkids. He enjoyed going to their sporting events, playing with them, and always being involved in their lives. He also held membership in the Trimble County Water Board for several years. Shane will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Shane died on Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, at 5:12 a.m., at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY. Shane will be missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Carol “Dee Dee” King Courtney of Bedford, KY; his daughters, Shantel Courtney of Bedford, KY, Kelsie Courtney of

Bedford, KY; his son, Christian Courtney and his wife, Lauren of Bedford, KY; his grandchildren, Parker Yowler, Layna Courtney, Morgan Courtney, Forrest Webster, and Kane Webster; his sister, Jennifer Conway of Madison, IN; his niece, Molly Williamson; his nephew, Corey Williamson; his aunt, Cherona Ball of Bedford, KY; his mother, Patty Courtney Shaw of Bedford, KY; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandma who helped raise him, Beatrice Courtney and his niece, Nichole Heightchew. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at 6 p.m., by Pastor Rick Lucas and Pastor Mark Payton at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, from 2 — 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Good News Homes or the Ballardsville Baptist Church Honduras Missions. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jerry Lee Wheeler



Jerry Lee Wheeler, age 83, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Jan. 3, 1942, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Herschel and Eula Elizabeth Jones Wheeler. He resided all of his life in Madison, and was a 1960 graduate of Central High School on Rykers Ridge near Madison. He was inducted into the United States Army during the Vietnam era and was honorably discharged. On May 14, 1966, he was united in marriage to Suzanne Marie Harris in Madison, IN. This happy union of 39 years was blessed with a son, Jerry Wayne and a daughter, Cassandra Lee. He was employed for 40 years as a welder with the Williamson Company in Madison, IN. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching old westerns, and Gunsmoke. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed his farm

after retirement. Jerry died on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at 6:23 a.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Jerry will be missed by his daughter, Cassandra “Cassie” Revelle and her husband, Michael of Bells, TN; his son, Jerry Wayne Wheeler of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Mason Kennedy Wheeler, Christian Michael Wheeler, Meghan Caley Flanigan, William Brodie Flanigan; his great-grand-

daughter, Joelle Lane Flanigan; his sisters, Lorraine Sue O’Neal and her husband, Gary of Madison, IN, Ramona Lobb of Hanover, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Herschel Wheeler, his mother, Eula Elizabeth Jones Wheeler, and his wife, Suzanne Marie Harris Wheeler, died Aug. 10, 2005. Jerry chose cremation with a private family graveside at Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Reva J. (Harris) Bragg

Reva J. (Harris) Bragg, age 89, entered this life on July 21, 1935, in Lebanon, IN. She was the daughter of Glen and Melvina Pauline (Gamble) Harris and was raised in Lebanon, IN. Reva passed away at 1:18 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at the IU Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, IN. Reva will be missed by her sons, Rusty Bragg and his wife, Jeanne of Vevay, IN, and Glen “Randy” Bragg and his wife, Sheila of Lebanon, IN; his daughter, Debra Adams and her husband, Robert of Lebanon, IN; her grandchildren, Brittany Bragg, Bethany (Devon) Armstrong, Brennan (Melissa) Bragg, Chad (Jill) Bragg, Amber (Chris) Smith, Cassie Bragg,

Kyle (Laura) Biesecker, Ashley (Daniel) Christian, Rorie (Justin) Wood and Ryan (Marcia) Wood; her great-grandchildren, Kaley, Marisa, Emma, Mason, Elisabeth, Olivia, Adeline, Harper, Lily, Colin, Weston, Owynn, and Callan; her great-great-granddaughter, Blaire, and her several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Glen Harris; her mother, Melvina Pauline (Gamble) Harris; her husband, Howard Marion Bragg, died May 23, 2017; her daughter, Jamie Lynn (Bragg) Jeffries; her sisters, Helen Luvina Barker, Glenola Smith, and Doris Joan Ranney; her brother, Harold Kenneth Harris; her brothers-in-law, Theodore

Alvin “Ted” Barker, Robert “Bob” Ranney and Don Smith and her niece, Cheryl (Ranney) Brannon. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, by Pastor Bobby Brundige, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Proud Pups Rescue Inc. of Florence, IN. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Stephen ‘Steve’ A. Garvey

Stephen “Steve” A. Garvey, age 75, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Sept. 11, 1949, in Scottsburg, IN, the son of Jim and Virginia Bowlin Garvey. He was a 1968 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged. He was united in marriage to Connie Lynne Marshall on April 28, 1972, in Madison, IN. This happy union of 31 years was blessed with three daughters, Nova, Brooke, and Stephanie. He worked as a laborer out of Laborers Union #795 in New Albany, IN, for 33 years before retiring. He resided most of his life in Jefferson County and attended the New Hope Church of God. He enjoyed taking his grandchildren to breakfast, family bon fires, listening to music, and gardening. Stephen died on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 9:12 p.m., at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY. Stephen will be missed by his loving daughters, Nova M. Demaree of Madison, IN, Brooke L. Garvey and her fiancé,



John Howard of Hanover, IN, Stephanie E. Garvey White and her husband, Joshua of Hanover, IN; his grandchildren, Rachael, Aaron, Chelsea, Ethan, Alyssa, Seanna, Constance, James “Buddy”, and Brittney; his great-grandchildren, Brayden Dale, Robert Anthony, Andrew, Dexter, Emma, and Kolton; his brothers, Roger D. Garvey of Vevay, IN, Jeffrey Glenn Garvey of Florence, KY; his sister, Wendy Garvey Kessler of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by father, Jim Garvey, his mother, Virginia M. Bowlin Garvey, his sister, Dinah Lynn “Fizzelle” Garvey,

his brothers, James Lee “Jim” Garvey, Sr. and Jeffrey Lynn Garvey, his grandson, Aiden Matthew Garvey Whisman, his beloved wife of 31 years, Connie Lynne Mershall Garvey died Dec. 25, 2003. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Tim Adkins at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will be at a later date in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IN. Friends may visit Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Richard Dale ‘Rick’ Weales

Richard Dale “Rick” Weales, age 77, of Vevay, IN, passed away at 8:52 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, at the Norton Clark Memorial Health in Jeffersonville, IN. He was born on March 27th, 1947, to Dale Sullivan Weales and Lucille Smith Weales. Rick is survived by his wife of 57 years, Cheri (he left a note saying she has been his angel all of the years); his son, Jeff (Sally) Weales of Vail, AZ; his daughter, Jennifer (Noel) Bostic of Aurora, IN; his grandchildren, Ali (Jake), Bailee (Matt), Sydney, Calvin and Crosby; his sister, Jane Fairall of Cincinnati, OH; his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Karen

Weales of Columbus, IN, Linda Horlander of Jeffersonville, IN and Mark and Cathy Taflinger of Jeffersonville, IN; his cousins, Kenny (Sharon) Smith, Mary Jane (Tom) Rogers, and Kathy Ellegood; many nieces, nephews, friends (that were like family), former students, and former players. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale Sullivan Weales and Lucille Smith Weales; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bud and Jeanne Taflinger; his brother, Robert “Bob” Weales; his granddaughter, Nevaeh Grayce Weales; and

many special friends, all of whom were waiting to welcome him home. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Celebration of Life Service was conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the Switzerland County Pacer Varsity Club. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Brian Ray Bradford, 37, of Hartford City, IN, and formerly of Vevay, IN, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, IN. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Lighthouse Church in Hartford City, with burial to follow at Gardens of Memory in Muncie, IN. Arrangements by Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City, www.keplingerfuneral-home.com.
James “Jim” Wesley Steven Callahan, 89, of near Lamb, Vevay, IN, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, at his granddaughter’s residence in Elizabeth, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Pauline Lou Ellen Gee, 59, of Lexington, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025. Cremation was chosen with no formal services. Arrangements by Grayson Funeral Homes in Charlestown and New Washington, IN, www.graysonfuneralhome.com.
Sandra Sue Henry Horton, 83, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Cremation was chosen with no service to be held. Arrangements by Neptune Society in Louisville, www.neptunesociety.com.
Deloris Lavonne Louden Hurt, 83, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025, at Baptist Health-La Grange in La Grange, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral

Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.
Harold Price, 86, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2025. Funeral service will be at noon on Friday, Feb. 7, at Providence Baptist Church near Campbellsburg, with burial in the Campbellsburg Masonic Cemetery in Campbellsburg. Arrangements by Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, KY, www.prewitts.com.
Shauna Kathleen Sons, 38 of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2025. Memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at Victory Tabernacle Church in Georgetown, KY. Arrangements by Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, www.gnmfh.com.

AUCTION
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
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Lunar New Year celebrated



Lydia Middleton Elementary students gather around the dragon during the Lunar New Year celebration held last week in the Struck Gymnasium at Hanover College's Horner Center. The event was open to the campus community but the largest portion of the participants were students from Madison Consolidated, Southwestern Jefferson County and Pope John Elementary schools. The event was organized by Duong Nguyen, assistant professor of mathematics at the college, along with Anthony Miller who teaches courses in world and East Asian history.



Hanover College tudents line up for a buffet of Asian food during the Lunar New Year celebration held last week at the Horner Center on campus.



Above: Danny Tran of River Lotus Lion Dance performed during the Lunar New Year celebration held last week at Hanover College's Horner Center.
Left: Lydia Middleton students Morgan Hale (left) and Jayden Nevils play the drums during the Lunar New Year celebration held last week at Hanover College's Horner Center.

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Shawe ‘finds a way’ in gutsy 44-38 win over Trinity Lutheran

Denies five-time sectional champs

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

HOPE — Drew Krings is a firm believer in the saying “survive and advance” so the Shawe girls basketball coach had no problem at all with the Hilltoppers’ ugly win on Wednesday.

Shawe played far from its best game, shooting barely 40% from the floor and turning the ball over 24 times. But in the end the Hilltoppers celebrate a 44-38 win over five-time defending sectional champion Trinity Lutheran in the Class A Sectional 60 opener at Hauser.

Where others may have found fault, Krings only saw a win and that’s all that mattered.

“That’s what I told the girls. It’s tournament time, you find a way to win,” Krings said.

“If we have our best, we got our best. If we don’t, we still figure it out. I thought defensively, we really buckled down for pretty much the whole game, and it really carried us.”

Other than the first four minutes, Shawe led the entire way but the Hilltoppers never truly took control of the game.

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Shawe's Odyssey Felix (left) and Allison Knoebel (right) celebrate toward the end of the Hilltoppers' 44-38 win over Trinity Lutheran in the Class A Sectional opener at Hauser on Wednesday.



Shawe's Audrey Barron (right) shoots over Trinity Lutheran's Madison Keith during the IHSAA Class A Sectional at Hauser on Wednesday. Barron scored 34 points in the Hilltoppers' 44-38 win.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Men beat Rose-Hulman for 4th-straight win 73-67

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover men's basketball ran its win streak to four-straight with a 73-67 win at Rose-Hulman on Wednesday.

The Panthers jumped out to a 10-point lead (38-28) at halftime and held off a late charge for the win.

Cam Freeman had 14 points to lead Hanover, Jeremiah Alexander had 13 points and Madison's Jack Miller and William Herald scored 12 points each.

Hanover, now 13-8 overall, is currently fourth in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference at 9-5. The Panthers travel to Manchester on Saturday and host Anderson next Wednesday.

WOMEN FALL TO ROSE-HULMAN

Rose-Hulman outscored Hanover 19-7 in the fourth quarter to pull out a 76-70 women's basketball win Wednesday at Collier Arena.

Sammy Berman and Alexis Wines scored 18 points each to lead Hanover while Grace Bezold had 16 points and Katherine Benter had 10.

Hanover, now 15-6 overall and 9-5 in the HCAC, travels to Manchester on Saturday and heads to Anderson next Wednesday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 BASKETBALL

- Southwestern girls vs. South Ripley, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at South Ripley, 6 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls host Henry Co. (Homecoming), 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe girls vs. Jac-Cen-Del, IHSAA Class A Sectional at Hauser, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys host Henry Co. (Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8 BASKETBALL

- Switzerland Co. boys host North Decatur, 12:30 p.m.
- Madison boys at Batesville, 1:30 p.m.
- Shawe boys at New Washington, 1:30 p.m.
- Hanover men at Manchester, 2 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls at Columbus Christian, 3 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls at Boone Co., 3:30 p.m.
- Hanover women at Manchester, 4 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys at Columbus Christian, 4:30 p.m.
- Shawe/Jac-Cen-Del girls vs. Oldenburg/Milan, IHSAA Class A Sectional Championship at Hauser, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern/South Ripley girls vs. Austin/Brownstown, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Sectional Finals at Floyd Central, 1 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

- Hanover, Anderson Invitational, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

- Madison, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Regional at Jeffersonville., 9 a.m.

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Photos/David Campbell

Above: Southwestern's Mikayla Nussbaum (2) shoots over Switzerland County's Lauren Smith during the IHSAA Sectional at South Ripley on Tuesday.



Right: Southwestern's Harlee Hill (25) and Savannah Nussbaum (3) surround Switzerland County's Bri Stow during the IHSAA Sectional at South Ripley on Tuesday.

Defense carries Southwestern over Switzerland in sectional opener

BY JORDAN BEAR

VERSAILLES

Southwestern girls basketball has thrived on defense all season and the Rebels continued that domination Tuesday for a 54-44 win over Switzerland County in the opening game of Class 2A Sectional 45 at South Ripley.

Despite shooting only 32% from the floor, the Rebels limited Switzerland County to just 17 field goals and forced 13 turnovers to advance in the state tournament.

“I’m proud of the girls. They played hard and gave it all every possession,” Southwestern coach Brian Crank said. “It’s tournament time and you have to leave it all on the floor and I’m glad we get a chance to play again on Friday.”

The game couldn’t have started off better for the Rebels (16-8) as they quickly put together a 9-0 run to open the contest. Although Switzerland was able to cut that lead to two after a timeout, Southwestern then took full control of the game in the second quarter, limiting the Pacers to 28% from the field while forging a 30-17 lead.

After an evenly played third quarter, the Pacers made a late run to cut the Southwestern lead to 50-44 with 1:46 left in the game, something Crank warned his team would happen.

“It’s the state tournament and teams are going to make runs, it’s just a matter of when,” Crank said. “Our girls

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stayed calm and hit big shots down the stretch to ice the game.”

In addition to the Southwestern defense, rebounding and second chance points were huge for the Rebels who outscored the Pacers 20-4 on second opportunities.

Senior Harlee Hill, who led all scorers with 12 points, said she felt it was important for her to lead the way, with such a young core of players on the team.

“Our team is so young. I know that as a senior, I have to step up on a stage like this and lead our freshmen,” Hill said. “We worked hard, and I’m proud of the younger girls for not panicking and holding strong. I’m glad we got this one under our belt and I’m excited to play one more day.”

Outside of Hill’s 12 points, Olivia Simpson had 10 and Rorie Scroggins and Mikayla Nussbaum had eight points each.

Switzerland County was led by Lau-

ren Smith and Claire Rogers with 10 points each.

Switzerland ends its season with an 8-16 record and graduates seniors Claire Rogers, Isabella Breeck and Ashlyn Covington.

The Rebels look ahead to the semifinals on Friday night when they will take on host South Ripley. The Raiders beat Southwestern 52-36 just two weeks ago and Crank knows his team will be in for a fight. “When we played them last time we had a bad three-minute stretch and it cost us. We were even the rest of the way,” Crank noted. “We have to be ready from the opening tip on Friday night.”

Hill agreed and said she will have to be on her game.

“Our strength is their strength. They have great post-players and so do we, so our post players have to hold strong and hope our guards come out and play,” Hill said. “I want to play for a championship so I’m ready for Friday night.”

Madison can't sustain quick start in 65-52 loss to No. 2 Dragons

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
SCOTTSBURG — For eight minutes, Madison did everything it needed to do to spring the upset on No. 2 Silver Creek. The Cubs were active on defense, quick in transition and hit big shots.

But it would take more than eight minutes to knock off the Dragons, who once they started rolling were hard to stop.

Silver Creek used a 21-4 run in the second quarter to build a double-digit lead and then kept the Cubs at bay in the second half to post a 65-52 win in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional at Scottsburg on Tuesday.

Two weeks ago, Madison used the formula of a physical defense and transition scoring to throw a serious scare into the Dragons in a six-point loss. But they couldn't sustain that game plan on Tuesday.

"They did to us what we like to do to other teams. They sped us up," Madison coach Adam Dennis said.

"I think we definitely felt that in the second quarter.

"We got shots, but they



Madison's Addison Roark (right) sprints away from Silver Creek's Hannah Senn during the IHSAA Sectional at Scottsburg on Tuesday.

were quick shots and ones we didn't necessarily want.

"The second half was pretty even but that second quarter put us in a spot we didn't want to be in."

Madison was clearly the aggressor in the first eight minutes. Like the earlier game, the Cubs went right at the Dragons on every possession and didn't back

down from any challenge. Addison Roark drained a 3-pointer off an offensive rebound to put the Cubs ahead 12-10 and Madison took a 12-11 lead into the second quarter.

But other than a pair of Mylee McQueary free throws and a Juliana Davis runner in the lane, Madison managed nothing in the second quarter.

Those four points wouldn't have been so bad had Silver Creek not countered with a 21-point outburst to build a 32-16 lead at the half.

Madison actually outscored the Dragons by three in the second half but could never dig out of the first half hole.

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Madison's Juliana Davis (4) is fouled by Silver Creek's Brooklyn Renn during the IHSAA Sectional at Scottsburg on Wednesday. Davis had 25 points on 9-of-17 shooting to go with three rebounds and nine steals but the Cubs lost 65-52 to the No. 2 Dragons.

KY PREP ROUNDUP

Trimble girls fall to Gallatin 54-37

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County girls basketball saw a season-best four-game win streak halted Monday by a 54-37 loss at Gallatin County.

Kendra Mahoney scored 13 points to lead the Raiders while Ainslie Stark had eight points. Jolie Wilcoxson and Trinity Crawford added six each.

Gallatin County freshmen sharpshooters Lucy McVey and Audrina Doolin hit half of their 3-pointers and scored 23 and 15 points, respectively, for the host Wildcats (12-8, 6-3 district).

Trimble, now 9-8 overall and 5-2 in the 31st District, hosts Henry County on Friday in a girls-boys doubleheader on homecoming and heads to Boone County on Saturday. The Raiders then host Owen County next Monday.

TRIMBLE BOYS BEATEN BY GALLATIN
The Trimble County boys basketball team fell 83-39 at Gallatin County on Tuesday to extend the Raiders' losing skid to six games.

No statistics from the game were available.

Trimble, now 5-18 overall and 0-8 district, had a home game against Williamstown on Wednesday canceled. The Raiders host Henry County on Friday for homecoming and Owen County next Tuesday.

CARROLL GIRLS LOSE TO OWEN
Carroll County's girls dropped a 52-37 decision at home to Owen County on Monday.

Owen had three players in double figures led by Kylee Steffen with 17 points, Brooklyn Elliott with 15 and Hannah Mason with 10. No individual details were available at press-time on Carroll.

Carroll, now 9-12 overall and 3-5 in the 31st District, hosts Gallatin County on Thursday and heads to Columbus Christian (Indiana) on Saturday. The Panthers then travel to Eminence next Tuesday.

CARROLL BOYS FALL TO OWEN
Carroll County's boys basketball team lost 73-48 at home to Owen County on Tuesday.

No statistics from the game were available.

Carroll, now 6-13 overall and 2-6 in district play, hosted Gallatin County on Thursday and heads to Columbus Christian (Indiana) on Saturday. The Panthers then travel to Eminence next Tuesday.

Fangio seeking Super Bowl title

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NEW ORLEANS — Vic Fangio's coaching career started in the 1970s as a high school assistant in Pennsylvania and has taken him across the country in various stops as he grew into one of the most innovative defensive coaches in the game.

Now at age 66, Fangio is at the Super Bowl in New Orleans, where he started his NFL coaching career, as defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles team he grew up supporting with a chance to fill one of the few remaining gaps on a stellar career. "I grew up a Philadelphia sports fan," Fangio said. "Philies, Eagles, Sixers, started my pro career in Philadelphia with the USFL. And now I'll probably end it here one of these years. It's kind of come full circle. ... I kind of fit there."

Fangio has incorporated eight new starters into a defense that ranked near the bottom of the NFL in 2023 and turned it into one of the league's best as the Eagles led the NFL in advanced efficiency metrics and allowed the second-fewest points in the league.

He is a major reason why the

Eagles are in the Super Bowl, giving Fangio the success he couldn't achieve in a failed head coaching stint in Denver and a chance to win his first Super Bowl in 38 seasons in the NFL.

"I still really like to do it. I think I'm still halfway decent at it," he said. "It's great. If you hang around long enough the tide will turn." Fangio began his NFL career coaching one of the top linebacking groups ever for New Orleans' "Dome Patrol" teams in 1986 and got his first chance as defensive coordinator for expansion Carolina in 1995.

He has spent nearly all of his time since in the NFL, with a one-year break to go to Stanford, and his defensive style that disguises coverages and tries to keep two safeties as deep as possible to limit big plays has been mimicked throughout the league.

His only previous trip to the Super Bowl came in the 2012 season with San Francisco, when he lost to Baltimore here at the Superdome. "When you talk about coaches, sometimes you're like 'He's been a good coach for years.' He's very good coach for decades, which is impressive," Eagles coach Nick Sirianni said. "He's had an unbelievable

career and done so many good things and just so grateful that he's on the staff. He has the standard of how it's supposed to look and holds the guys to that standard. He's not afraid to tell you what he thinks if you don't meet the standard and praise you if you do meet the standards."

Fangio has been integral in the defensive rebuild in Philadelphia. He saw enough in free agent Zack Baun to turn him from a special teams player who got limited time on defense as an outside rusher in New Orleans into an All-Pro inside linebacker and finalist for AP Defensive Player of the Year in Philadelphia.

He also helped incorporate two rookie starters in the secondary in Quinyon Mitchell and Cooper DeJean, which played a big part in the turnaround. "He's like a father figure," Mitchell said. "He's going to hold you accountable. He's serious. But he's got jokes too. He's funny as well."

But Fangio will face his toughest test on Sunday when the Eagles face Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs.

While much has been made out of Fangio's 0-8 record against Mahomes as a head coach in Denver and play-caller in Miami,

he never had a defense as talented as this one when he faced him.

The record diminishes what Fangio did on defense as his teams scored just 11.9 points per game in those games. Fangio's defenses allowed only 21.6 points per game to the Kansas City offense — the Chiefs got six additional TDs on defense and special teams — and Mahomes threw only 10 TD passes in the eight games and had a lower passer rating (95.9) and yards per attempt (7.3) than his career average.

"Every time I've played Coach Fangio, there's been different changeups and different things he's thrown at us," Mahomes said. "That's what makes him so great. He won't do what he did the last time."

Mahomes called games against Fangio a "chess match" and Fangio stressed the importance of changing up schemes because of Mahomes' "elite" ability to understand what a defense is doing both before the snap and after.

"There is no secret. This is his seventh year as a starter. No one has gotten the formula to beat him," Fangio said. "He's won the chess match against me, the final score. We'll see if there's something we can come up with."

Chiefs' DC Spagnuolo is mad scientist of the pass rush

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Every once in a while, when an unsuspecting offense is least expecting it, Kansas City Chiefs safety Justin Reid will inch his way toward the line of scrimmage, then take off like a thunderbolt toward the quarterback the moment the ball is snapped.

It looks so simple, the way Reid blitzes, as if all he's doing is timing up the QB's cadence.

Turns out it is far more complicated.

The timing is a big part of it, of course, but so is the way defensive linemen tie up the offensive line. The way the rest of the defensive backfield disguises coverage. The way pass rushers stunt or otherwise provide pres-

sure on the quarterback from the outside, making him move to the exact point on the field where Reid expects to meet him.

The mad scientist pulling all those strings is Steve Spagnuolo, the Chiefs defensive coordinator, whose job in helping Kansas City get back to the Super Bowl had him interviewing with several clubs last week for another shot at being a head coach.

"He's incredible," Reid said ahead of Sunday's Super Bowl rematch with the Philadelphia Eagles. "My first year here, like, the amount of pressures and cover-zeros and simulated pressures — the sheer volume of it was a little bit like, 'Wow, this is really deep.' But as you get a ton of reps at it and start to get a feel for the defense, you're almost hungry for it. Like, 'Let's put in more, put in

something else nobody has ever seen.'"

Hard to believe there is something left to invent.

But that deep, complicated defensive playbook and all those exotic blitzes that "Spags" has developed over the years are a big reason why the Chiefs are back facing the Eagles on the NFL's biggest stage.

"I love this defense, man. Spags, we've always trusted him and everybody that plays under him," Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce said. "They're so sound and they play their tails off, and they throw their heart out there on the field every single week."

In the early years of their dynastic run, the Chiefs defense was a liability, and it was up to Patrick Mahomes and the rest of a high-powered offense to bail it

out. But that changed when Spagnuolo arrived, and general manager Brett Veach began investing free-agent money and draft capital into upgrades on that side of the ball. The result has been a defense among the NFL's best in scoring the past few years, and one that was particularly good against the run this season.

That could prove pivotal as the Chiefs try to slow down Eagles running back Saquon Barkley in the big game.

And when it comes to slowing down the passing attack, well, that's where blitzes come into play. They can come from any level of the defense, at any point in time, and the only thing they have in common is the frequency in which they succeed.

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Authorities: Burglaries of Burrow, other star athletes similar

BY DAVE COLLINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The men charged with a burglary at Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow's house took photos of themselves flashing some of the spoils — nearly \$300,000 worth of jewelry, watches, designer luggage and glasses. One of them wore necklaces with pendants showing the number 9 and "JB9," Burrow's jersey number.

One of the men tried to delete the photos from a cellphone as

police pulled them over in Ohio, but investigators were able to recover the pictures and included some of them in a new federal complaint filed by an FBI agent that was unsealed Wednesday.

The investigation has spanned several states and led to the arrests of six people.

Federal authorities say it's a story involving South American burglary crews that have been targeting upscale homes around the country and a fencing operation run out of a New

York City pawn shop.

In court documents, investigators haven't publicly connected the Dec. 9 burglary at Burrow's home in Cincinnati to other thefts reported at other high-profile athletes' houses, but the complaint released Wednesday said there were similarities in many of the break-ins and the investigation is ongoing.

"In recent months, several agencies across the United States have shared information via email regarding these burglaries," the

complaint said. "These agencies have had burglaries ... wherein professional athletes were the victims. Many of these cases share similar fact patterns."

Thieves also have pilfered luxury items from the homes of quarterback Patrick Mahomes and tight end Travis Kelce of the Kansas City Chiefs and NBA players Luka Doncic of the Dallas Mavericks and Mike Conley Jr. of Minnesota.

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No. 25 Ole Miss surges early to rout No. 14 UK 98-84

BY CHRIS BURROWS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OXFORD, Miss. — Matthew Murrell scored 24 points and No. 25 Mississippi dominated the first half to beat No. 14 Kentucky 98-84 on Tuesday night.

Murrell made six 3-pointers, four in the first half, as Ole Miss (17-6, 6-4 South-eastern Conference) never trailed and used runs of 10-0 and 15-3 to race to a 54-31 halftime lead.

Dre Davis scored 17 points, Malik Dia added 16 points and Jaylen Murray had 15 points and a season-high 10 assists for the Rebels. Jaeymn Brakefield had 10 first-half points as the Rebels finished the night shooting 54.7%.

Amari Williams had a triple-double for Kentucky

(15-7, 4-5) with 12 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. Otega Oweh led the Wildcats with 24 points, 19 in the second half, and Jaxson Robinson scored 18 points.

Kentucky shot 50% from the field overall but just 38.7% (12 of 31) in the first half.

TAKEAWAYS

Kentucky: First-year coach Mark Pope's Wildcats have lost four of five. The schedule appears favorable with three of the next four games at home. Injured point guard Lamont Butler missed his third consecutive game.

Ole Miss: After a handful of close SEC losses, the Rebels snapped back with an inspired defensive effort and timely perimeter

shooting. Ole Miss, 6-4 in road games or at neutral sites, plays four of its next five games on the road. The Rebels finished with a season-low one turnover.

KEY MOMENT

Murrell made three 3-pointers during the 15-3 run that closed the first half.

KEY STATS

The Rebels, averaging eight 3-pointers per game, had nine in the first half and finished 13 of 30. Ole Miss outscored Kentucky 9-0 off turnovers, winning the turnover margin 8-1.

UP NEXT

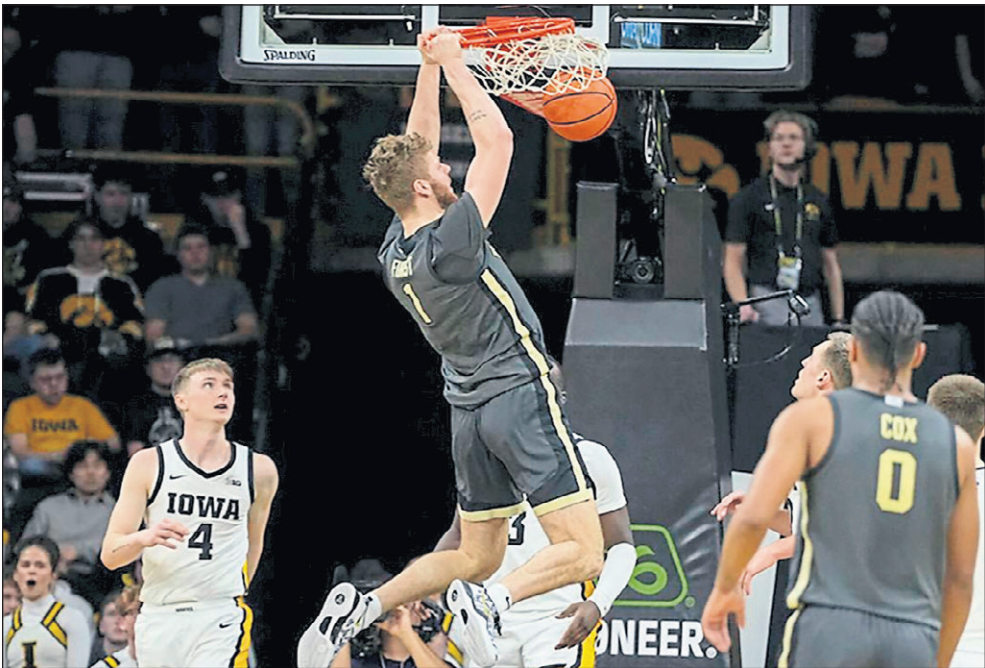
Kentucky hosts South Carolina Saturday (TV: Live on ESPN2 at noon.



AP Photo/Bruce Newman

Mississippi guard Jaylen Murray (5) drives against Kentucky guard Otega Oweh (00) during the second half of the Wildcats' NCAA college basketball loss Tuesday in Oxford, Miss.

Smith, Kaufman-Renn lead No. 7 Purdue over Iowa 90-81



AP Photo/Charlie Neibergall

Purdue forward Caleb Furst (1) dunks the ball over Iowa guard Josh Dix (4) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, in Iowa City, Iowa.

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Braden Smith had 31 points and Trey Kaufman-Renn scored 25 as No. 7 Purdue beat Iowa 90-81 on Tuesday night.

The Boilermakers (18-5, 10-2 Big Ten) won their third consecutive game, pulling away from a 36-all halftime deadlock with a 17-5 run early in the second half.

The Hawkeyes (13-9, 4-7) got within 80-77 with 2:42 left in the game but the Boilermakers held them off.

Iowa, which lost leading scorer and rebounder Owen Freeman to a season-ending hand injury on Monday, kept pace with Purdue in first half. The Hawkeyes led 36-31 with 1:13 to play

before the Boilermakers scored the last five points of the half, with Smith hitting a 3-pointer as time ran out.

Caleb Furst added 10 points and a team-high nine rebounds for Purdue.

Josh Dix led the Hawkeyes with 27 points and Payton Sandfort had 23.

TAKEAWAYS

Purdue: The Boilermakers were the first team to reach 10 wins in conference play behind Smith and Kaufman-Renn, who got what they wanted all night against Iowa's defense.

Iowa: The Hawkeyes missed Freeman inside, although they got quality minutes from junior Riley Mulvey, making the first start of his college career. Iowa was outrebounded

33-26 against the Boilermakers, who have won 10 of the last 12 in the series.

KEY MOMENT

The game was tied at 41 when Smith and Loyer hit back-to-back 3-pointers in a 30-second span, starting the key run for the Boilermakers.

Purdue made 8 of its first 9 shots in the second half, including 5 of 5 on 3-pointers.

KEY STAT

Smith and Kaufman-Renn were a combined 21 of 33 from the field. Purdue shot 55% for the game.

UP NEXT

Purdue hosts Southern California on Friday night (TV: Live on FS1 at 7 p.m.)

Deion says he 'couldn't coach pro ball' in TV series

BY PAT GRAHAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Deion Sanders got right to the point in a segment of his new television series: "I couldn't coach pro ball," the Colorado Buffaloes coach maintained.

In his show, "We Got Time Today" that streams on Tubi, Sanders chatted with former Dallas Cowboys teammate and fellow Hall of Famer Troy Aikman about a wide variety of topics. They reminisced about their Super Bowl experience and touched

on Sanders' chat with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones concerning the Dallas head coaching vacancy. The team ended up hiring Brian Schottenheimer.

Sanders pointed out the differences at practices from their time to now. Sanders highlighted how Aikman didn't want a ball to touch the ground, how Sanders didn't want to surrender a catch, how Michael Irvin wouldn't let a ball drop and how Emmitt Smith hit the hole and ran 20 or 30 yards after every play.

PASS

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"He doesn't do it every down," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "Sometimes you get the stigma of being a 'blitz guy.' It's when he does it and how he knows the protections or the run scheme, you know, for the run blitzes."

"How he understands the scheme and when to go about using it. I think that's what makes him so unique and why they're so successful."

The success of the Kansas City defense coupled with Spagnuolo's relatable

personality have made him a fan favorite, and why the Jets and Jaguars were among the teams that interviewed him for their head coaching vacancies.

Spagnuolo had a chance with the Rams from 2009-11, going 10-38 as a head coach. But the deck was stacked against him; the team was unsettled at quarterback, the most important position in the game, and was in the midst of a major rebuilding effort.

Andy Reid would love to see his longtime friend get another chance. But in the meantime, he's thankful Spagnuolo and so much of his defensive staff have remained intact for several

years, providing consistency on that side of the ball.

"They know the scheme like the back of their hand. Spags has confidence in them and then the players have confidence in their coaches and Spags," Reid said.

"You have to stay focused during the meetings, you have to detail it at practice, you have to detail the walk-throughs that you do meetings on the field."

"Then, most of all, you

have to execute it on game day. But there's that trust, that whole foundation that you've built with the trust and these guys, they've got that."

"Then, likewise, I have the confidence in Spags and in certain situations. I don't run over to him and go, 'Hey, let's not do that or this.' I have enough confidence in him and been around him long enough to know he's going to make the right call."

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IU’s Woodson: ‘We’re just not a tough team right now’

Indiana drops 4th straight loss

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis. — Indiana coach Mike Woodson questioned his team’s toughness after the Hoosiers dropped their fourth consecutive game, damaging their sagging postseason hopes.

The Hoosiers fell behind 19-2 in the first 4½ minutes and never got the margin into single digits for the rest of a 76-64 loss at No. 21 Wisconsin on Tuesday. Woodson acknowledged after the game that the Hoosiers are running out of time in their bid to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament after coming up short last season.

“We’re just not a tough team right now,” Woodson said. “We’re not. Mentally we’re not tough.”

Indiana (14-9, 5-7 Big Ten) was ranked as high as 14th in the AP Top 25 in late November, but it has stumbled of late.

The Hoosiers were only 65th in the NET rankings even before Tuesday’s game.

They weren’t playing so bad during this losing streak, at least until Tuesday.

They led 31-25 at half-time of a 79-70 loss at Northwestern. They fell 79-78 at home to No. 18 Maryland when the Terrapins’ Rodney Rice hit a 3-pointer in the final seconds.

They suffered arguably their most heartbreaking defeat of the season Friday by losing 81-76 at No. 7 Purdue in a game that featured six lead changes in the final four minutes.

Then they never gave themselves a chance at Wisconsin, a place where the Hoosiers have lost 21 straight times and haven’t won since 1998.

Wisconsin led 26-4 less than 7½ minutes into the game.

“We have a game like we did at Purdue where we really competed for 40 minutes, then we come in here and we lay an egg based on how we started the ballgame,” Woodson said.

“You spot teams on the road 20, it’s going to get tough to get back in them.

“Again, that’s on me, man. We’re pushing and pulling and scraping and just trying to get what we can get.

“Guys just didn’t step up again tonight.”

Indiana dug itself an early hole as Wisconsin went 5 of 6 from 3-point range in the first 4½ minutes.

Wisconsin’s two 7-foot-



AP Photo/Kayla Wolf

Indiana head coach Mike Woodson watches the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against Wisconsin Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, in Madison, Wis.

ers — Steven Crowl and Nolan Winter — opened the game by hitting 3-pointers.

“Their bigs got away,” Woodson said.

“That was the difference. I thought Malik (Reneau) and (Oumar) Ballo did an awful job in terms of guarding the bigs.”

Indiana’s slide likely will lead to more questions about Woodson’s future going into the last part of the season.

He got Indiana to the NCAA Tournament in each of his first two years before the Hoosiers went 19-14 and turned down an NIT bid last season.

Indiana has eight games left to try to revive its post-season hopes.

Five of those games are home, including a Saturday matchup with No. 24 Michigan.

“It’s not rocket science,” Woodson said.

“Right now our backs are against the wall. We’re not playing great basketball.

“We’re playing in spurts. I thought the last three games prior to tonight we played pretty good ball, and we came up short.

“We just win maybe one or two of those, you’re feeling good about yourself.

“I’ve got to figure out a game where we can get these guys back feeling good about themselves and see where it goes from there.”

Louisville men rout BC 84-58

BOSTON — J’Vonne Hadley scored 22 points, Terrence Edwards Jr. had 19 points, and Louisville dominated the interior in an 84-58 victory over Boston College on Wednesday night.

Eighteen of Louisville’s first 22 points in the second half were scored in the paint as the Cardinals extended their 10-point halftime lead to 63-48 with 9 ½ minutes remaining.

Boston College made back-to-back baskets to get within 11 points, but the Cardinals continued to score inside, their next five baskets coming in the paint before Khani Rooths nailed a 3-pointer for an 80-54 lead with 3:42 remaining.

By game’s end Louisville

had 48 points in the paint, 32 in the second half. The Cardinals shot 50% for the game.

Chucky Hepburn scored 12 points for the Cardinals (17-6, 10-2 ACC). Edwards had eight rebounds and six assists. Abou-bacar Traore grabbed 11 rebounds to go with nine points.

The Cardinals shot 52% in the first half and led 41-31 at halftime. They made seven 3-pointers in 14 attempts.

Donald Hand Jr. scored 19 points for Boston College (10-12, 2-9).

He made three 3-pointers in the first half and scored 13 points.

The Cardinals host Miami on Saturday (TV: Live on ESPN2 at 2 p.m.).

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19	WXIX	10		(1:00) Pr..	Super Bowl Kansas City			Chiefs vs. Philadelphia Eagles (N)				Postga..	The Floor (SP)	
32	WLKY	5	5	(3:00) P..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)		Tracker		Watson "Pilot"		Tracker		News
34	WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		The Grand		9-1-1
41	WDRB	8	9	(1:00) Pr..	Super Bowl Kansas City			Chiefs vs. Philadelphia Eagles (N)				Postga..	The Floor (SP)	
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COM		45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	Family..	Family..	Family..
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DISN		25	29	Marvel..	Marvel..	♣♣♣ Lightyear ('22)		StuGo		StuGo	(40) Kiff	(:05) Kiff	Kiff	Bluey
ESPN		32	44	AKC National		X Games		X Games		Boxing		SportC..		NFL (N) (Live)
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FX		40	28	Movie	♣♣♣ Cars 2 ('11) Owen Wilson.				♣♣♣ Cars 3 ('17) Owen Wilson.					
HBO		201	17	Real, Bill Maher		C.B. Strike		♣♣♣ Marshall ('17)				♣♣♣ Just Mercy ('19)		
MAX		270	73	(20) The Knick		The Knick		♣♣♣ 3 Days to Kill ('14)				♣♣♣♣ Deadpool ('16)		
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PARMT		35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..
PARSHO		221	16	Yellowjackets		Yellowjackets		Yellowjackets		Yellowjackets		Dexter: Sin		Sin
TMC		233	74	Movie	♣ Black Noise ('23) (P)			♣ The Painter ('24)			(45) ♣♣♣ The Infiltrator ('16)			
TNT		27	43	Movie	♣♣♣ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2						♣ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2			
USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

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SUDOKU

How to play:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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HOROSCOPE

FEB. 7

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Achieving your desires may seem straightforward if you're ready to put in the effort. However, you might overlook the emotions of loved ones in the process. A no-nonsense approach could come across as harsh in sensitive or romantic scenarios.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An intense yearning for change might appear to be blocked by external factors. There could be many opportunities to acquire valuable life lessons. Consider taking a well-deserved break this evening and enjoy some quality time with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Exercise your body and stimulate your mind rather than bending the truth. You might feel pulled between chasing a career versus a dream. Tune inward to acknowledge what might offer you satisfaction and maintain peace with those close to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) No one should fault you for taking a little extra time to extend essential courtesies. Use "please" and "thank you" generously. Honor customs that smooth social interactions without rolling over, and you may successfully navigate the busiest situations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Frustrations and setbacks are often signs that it's not the right moment to push ahead. Learn to appreciate any criticism and feedback about your performance. This could give you an opportunity to make corrections before they escalate into bigger issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even when balancing on a tightrope, you can still look around to enjoy the scenery. No matter how packed your schedule might be, consider making space on your calendar to value views out a window or other blessings of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) They say not to mix business with pleasure, but you may have found a perfect balance. Consider focusing your energy on earning more using your profound thoughts. Your kindness could make routine tasks into something uplifting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You might find yourself captivated by someone's glamour, eager to get closer. Yet, you could also find yourself in the company of individuals promoting ideals that clash with your own convictions and long-term goals. Stay true to your values.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You might feel the pressure to work at a rapid speed. This may not be the right moment to launch new endeavors, existing obligations could require your undivided focus. Remember, good things come to those who wait, so remain patient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let someone's unusual tactics intimidate you. Consider finding it within your heart to show some empathy as they might be having a bad day. Leverage your social skills for better outcomes when you experience a minor misunderstanding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Determination could open some locked doors, but sometimes you may need to find another way in. Consider calling on connections that might be of assistance. Don't lose heart if you need to put in more effort than usual to manage your obligations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could find yourself caught between chasing your dreams and fulfilling long-standing obligations. Scheduling your calendar wisely may allow for you to accomplish both. Today, gauge life success by the joy you bring to someone near and dear.

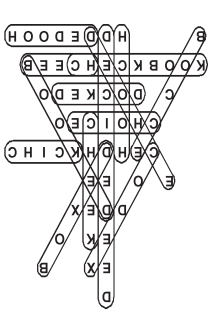
Sudoku solution

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4	1	9	6	8	9	6	2
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9	2	7	1	4	6	5	8

Jumble solution

FROND BLANK WHEEZE OSPREY
The two sixes appeared in the math equation on the — DOZEN'S BEHALF

Sleuth solution



Blazers beat Pacers 112-89 for 5th straight win

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — Anfernee Simons had 22 points and the Portland Trail Blazers won their fifth straight game with a 112-89 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night.

Jerami Grant added 20 points for the Blazers, who have won nine of their last 10.

Andrew Nembhard scored 17 points for the Pacers in the loss, which snapped a four-game winning streak.

T.J. McConnell's basket got the Pacers within 80-74 in the fourth quarter but Scoot Henderson hit a 3-pointer from distance that gave the Blazers an 89-76 lead with 6:10 left.

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Myles Turner played

The Pacers have won 12 of 15 since the start of the year and rank among the top five in the league for offense and defense over that span. Myles Turner played for the Pacers after missing Monday's win at the Jazz with a right peroneal strain. He finished with nine points. Turner hit a 3-pointer that got Indiana within 53-49. Portland withstood the challenge and went ahead 60-52 after Shaedon Sharpe's emphatic dunk. There was a dustup between Nembhard and Deandre Ayton with 4:27 left in the third quarter that resulted in offsetting technical fouls.

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Portland led 27-18 after the first quarter.

The Pacers closed the gap, getting within 38-34 late in the first half, but Portland led 45-38 at the break.

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TAKEAWAYS
Pacers: Andrew Nem-

bhard was named the Eastern Conference Defensive Player of the Month. ... Pascal Siakam reached 4,000 career rebounds during the game.

Trail Blazers: Portland was playing the second of a back-to-back after beating the Phoenix Suns 121-119.

KEY MOMENT


Turner had a chance to tie the game in the third quarter but missed the first of a pair of free throws, and Robert Williams

III dunked on the other end for Portland.

KEY STAT

Henderson and Sharpe each had 17 points off

the bench.




LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS: 2025 TERM
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-25
01-EU-000004

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
GABRIELE LEATHERMAN
deceased,
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,
Petitioner.
*William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132*

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GABRIELE
LEATHERMAN, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that German American Bank, by its Trust
Officer, Angela Record, was on January 22, 2025, appointed personal
representative of the estate of Gabriele Leatherman, deceased,
who died on the 16th day of November, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of January, 2025.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
(seal)

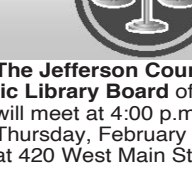


LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS: CAUSE NO. 39C01-2501
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON -PL-000059


FORD FAMILY FARMS LP,
Plaintiff,
VS
ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS,
claiming any right, title, estate, lien or
interest in the real property described in
the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership,
or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS,
claiming any right, title, estate, lien or
interest in the real property described in
the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership,
or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto
Whereabouts Unknown
THE STATE OF INDIANA to the above persons named as De-
fendants and any other person who may be concerned.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been sued in the court
above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the
suit is a complaint to quiet title. The complaint was filed on Janu-
ary 23, 2025. The nature of the suit is a complaint to quiet title to
the following described real estate located in Jefferson County,
Indiana:
SITUATED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9
EAST, SALUDA TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
AND BEING UNKNOWN PROPERTY BY OF THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY RECORDER'S RECORDS, THIS DESCRIPTION IS
BASED ON AN ORIGINAL SURVEY PREPARED BY HREZO
ENGINEERING, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF
JAMES J. BERTRAM JR. LS #22200012 DATED JANUARY 10,
2025, HAVING A JOB NUMBER OF 24-301 WITH THE BASIS
OF BEARING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION IS THE INDIANA
STATE PLANE, US SURVEY FOOT, GEIOD 18, NAD83 AND
BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A FOUND 1/2" REBAR MARKING THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF
THE OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST;
THENCE RUNNING WITH LITTLE EGYPT ROAD,
N00°43'00"W, 223.45 TO A SET MAG NAIL;
THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD, N89°19'24"E, PASSING
THRU A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP AT 40.00 FEET, TOTAL
DISTANCE OF 373.04 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP;
THENCE N00°00'00"E, 77.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR WITH
CAP;
THENCE N89°19'27"E, 2226.80 FEET TO A FOUND STONE
AT A 30" GUM TREE;
THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF CARLOS D MAY,
CHARLOTTE MAY AND CARLOS D MAY, JR, DEED RECORD
181 PAGE 327, N89°17'59"E, 1145.06 FEET TO A SET 5/8" RE-
BAR WITH CAP;
THENCE S00°35'32"E, 264.00 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR
WITH CAP;
THENCE N89°17'59"E, PASSING THRU A SET 5/8" REBAR
WITH CAP AT 125.00 FEET, TOTAL DISTANCE OF 165.00
FEET TO A SET MAG NAIL IN PAYNESVILLE ROAD;
THENCE WITH ROAD, S00°35'12"E, 43.15 FEET TO A SET
MAG NAIL;
THENCE LEAVING PAYNESVILLE ROAD, S 89°24'51"W,
PASSING THRU A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP AT 40.00
FEET, TOTAL DISTANCE OF 3910.20 FEET TO THE BEGIN-
NING;
CONTAINING 25.596 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,
SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS,
COVENANTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.
ALL CALLED SET IRON PIN AND CAPS ARE 5/8" REBAR
WITH RED CAP STAMPED "J. BERTRAM IN LS#22200012, 30"
IN LENGTH.
The whereabouts of All Unknown Persons, claiming any right,
title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in
the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon
Plaintiff's title thereto, are unknown.
You must respond to the suit within thirty (30) days after the
last notice of this action is published and, if you fail to do so,
judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.
The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Dar-
rell M. Auxier, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 East Main Street,
Madison, Indiana, 47250, Telephone: (812) 265-5132.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of January, 2025.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana (seal)




LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Public
Library Board of Trustees
will meet at 4:00 p.m. on
Thursday, February 13, 2025
at 420 West Main Street,
Madison, Indiana 47250.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2501-EU-000005
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
JOHNNY LEGRAND, SR.,
DECEASED.
**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION**
Notice is hereby given that on
January 31, 2025, Martha Le-
Grand was appointed personal
representative of the estate of
Johnny LeGrand, Sr., de-
ceased, who died on October
10, 2024.
All persons having claims
against this estate, whether or
not now due, must file the
claim in the office of the Clerk
of this Court within three (3)
months from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
or within nine (9) months after
the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana,
this January 31, 2025.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court



LEGAL NOTICE

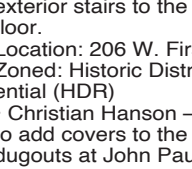
IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 69C01-2410-AD-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.W.,
a minor,
ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,
Petitioners.

**PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KIM GULLION
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF A.W., ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,
PETITIONERS**
Kim Gullion is notified that a petition for adoption of a child,
named A.W., born to McKenzie Gullion and Gary Webster on
June 10, 2020, was filed in the Ripley County Circuit Court, 115
N. Main Street, Versailles, Indiana on October 30, 2024.
Kim Gullion has been identified as a grandparent of the child to
be adopted pursuant to I.C. § 31-19-4.5-1(3). Pursuant to I.C. §
31-7-5 you have a right to petition the Court for grandparent visit-
ation that, if granted, may not be terminated if the adoption is
granted.
Kim Gullion is receiving this notice on the limited issue of
grandparent visitation and may not contest the adoption pending
in the above-named court. If Kim Gullion seeks visitation with the
child, A.W., she must file a petition seeking visitation prior to the
adoption being granted. If Kim Gullion does not file a petition for
grandparent visitation within thirty (30) days after service of this
notice, the above-named Court will hear and determine the peti-
tion for adoption.
No oral statement made to Kim Gullion relieves Kim Gullion of
Kim Gullion's obligations under this notice. This notice complies
with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a
person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A
person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana
adoption statutes and grandparent visitation statutes.
Petitioner's Attorney
Ann E. Schwartz, #23770-29
ALCORN, SAGE, SCHWARTZ, & MAGRATH, LLP
One West Sixth Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
Telephone: (812) 273-5230
Fax: (812) 273-6844
/s/ Liz Baumgartner
Clerk, Ripley Circuit Court (seal)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Historic District Board
of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: February
24, 2025, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison
City Hall, 101 W. Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
• Daniel Duran – C. of A. to re-
place and extend front steps
to make safer.
Location: 412 E. Third St.
Zoned: Historic District Resid-
ential (HDR)
• Addie Davis – C. of A. to re-
place front door.
Location: 311 East St.
Zoned: Historic District Resid-
ential (HDR)
• JD Webster – C. of A. to
build new storage building
next to existing building on
property.
Location: 1090 W. Second St.
Zoned: Heavy Manufacturing
(M2)
• Tony Steinhardt. – C. of A. to
add small, fixed windows to
living space, replace single
door with a French doo, add a
garage door, and remove the
exterior stairs to the second
floor.
Location: 206 W. First St.
Zoned: Historic District Resid-
ential (HDR)
• Christian Hanson – C. of A.
to add covers to the existing
dugouts at John Paul Park.
Location: 500 W Third St.
Zoned: Open Space (OS)
D. New/Old Business
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday,
March 24, 2025, at 5:30 PM
**For the purpose of hearing
those who are for or against
said applications, a public
hearing will be held on
Monday, February 24, 2025
at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101
W. Main Street, Madison, IN
47250.**
This agenda is in DRAFT
FORM. Open Door Law does
not prohibit the public agency
from changing or adding to its
agenda during the meeting.
City of Madison acknowl-
edges its responsibility to
comply with the Americans
with Disabilities Act of 1990. In
order to assist individuals with
disabilities who require spe-
cial services (i.e. sign inter-
pretative services, alternative
audio/visual devices, etc.) for
participation in or access to
County sponsored public pro-
grams, services and/or meet-
ings, the City requests that in-
dividuals make requests for
these services forty-eight (48)
hours ahead of the scheduled
program, service and/or meet-
ing. To make arrangements,
contact ADA Coordinator at
812-265-8300.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTOR-
IC DISTRICT BOARD OF RE-
VIEW
Brenna Haley,
Historic Preservationist

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CREEK HWY 356 \$43,900
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LEXINGTON 4 ACRES ROB-
BINS RD OPEN/WOODS
SMALL CREEK \$69,900
HENRYVILLE EXIT 1 1/2
ACRES OPEN/LEVEL SEP-
TIC APPROVED \$31,900
SCOTT CO. 3 3/4 ACRES
ALL WOODS ON HARDY
MILL ROAD \$34,900



LEGAL NOTICE


**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**
Sealed bids for Modernization
Project KY36P057-501(23)
will be received by The Hou-
sing Authority of Carrollton, on
February 27, 2025, at 11:00
a.m. (local time) and then at
said office publicly opened
and read aloud. The project
consists of:
Flooring
The Information for Bidders,
Form of Bid, Form of Contract,
Drawings, Specifications and
other contract documents may
be examined at the following
locations:
C S Design, Inc.
1088 Wellington Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40513

The Housing Authority
of Carrollton
1201 Ninth Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Additional information is
provided in the bidding docu-
ments. Copies of the bidding
documents must be pur-
chased at the following loca-
tion to be eligible to submit a
bid for this project.

Lynn Imaging
328 Old Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Telephone: (859) 255-1021
Attention: Plan Distribution
Department
www.lynnimaging.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be
held on February 13, 2025, at
11:00 a.m. (local time) at the
Housing Authority's main of-
fice for purposes of answer-
ing Bidders' questions and to
consider any suggestions.
The Housing Authority of Car-
rollton By: Pat Baker, Execut-
ive Director



LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 69C01-2410-AD-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.W.,
a minor,
ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,
Petitioners.

**PUBLISHED NOTICE
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF A.W., ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,
PETITIONERS**
Notice is hereby given to Gary Webster, whose last known
whereabouts were Madison, State of Indiana, that on October 30,
2024, Alva & Dawn Geisler filed their Petition for Adoption of
in the Ripley Circuit Court of Ripley County, Indiana, Cause No.
69C01-2410-AD-000005. A hearing on said matter is scheduled
for April 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ripley Circuit Court lo-
cated in Versailles, Indiana.
Should Gary Webster, seek to contest this matter, he must file
a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-
10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after
the date of service of this notice.
If Gary Webster, does not file a motion to contest the adoption
within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-
named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption.
Gary Webster's consent to adoption of A.W. will be irrevocably
implied and Gary Webster, will lose the right to contest either the
adoption or the validity of Gary Webster's implied consent to the
adoption.
No oral statement made to Gary Webster, relieves Gary Web-
ster, of Gary Webster's obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not ex-
haustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indi-
ana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice
should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Petitioner's Attorney
Ann E. Schwartz, #23770-29
ALCORN, SAGE, SCHWARTZ, & MAGRATH, LLP
One West Sixth Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
Telephone: (812) 273-5230
Fax: (812) 273-6844
/s/ Liz Baumgartner
Clerk, Ripley Circuit Court (seal)

Dupont Civil Town, Jefferson County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursement
			Jan. 1, 2024	Dec. 31, 2024		
Governmental Activities	0	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$30,452.16	\$7,758.58	\$16,933.94	\$21,276.80
	0	Local Road And Street	\$36,175.57	\$4,700.44	\$535.00	\$40,341.01
	0	Cumulative Capl Improv-Ccif	\$18,288.85	\$554.85	\$8,700.00	\$10,143.70
	0	Cedit	\$67,252.81	\$34,268.00	\$20,000.00	\$81,520.81
	0	General Fund	\$28,053.75	\$40,978.44	\$62,307.48	\$6,724.71
	1	LIT - Public Safety	\$6,750.00	\$2,385.96	\$0.00	\$9,135.96
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		SubTotal	\$404,874.03	\$158,444.38	\$346,517.44	\$216,800.97
		Cash Operating Fund	\$27,282.22	\$59,591.89	\$47,974.12	\$38,899.99
Dupont Sewage Utilities	001	Debt Service Fund	\$44,571.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,571.23
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GRAND TOTAL			\$517,292.65	\$218,036.27	\$394,491.56	\$340,837.36

Fox, Wemby mesh as Spurs win new PG’s debut over Hawks

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — De’Aaron Fox had a quick description of his first game as the point guard for 7-foot-3 Victor Wembanyama.

“He is different,” Fox said.

“He is special. Just the type of defensive attention he receives allows you to do things you don’t normally do.”

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long last-second 3-point attempt. Fox added five rebounds and three steals.

“When I came in everybody told me to be myself and not to come in and try to fit in,” Fox said, adding he was impressed by his new teammates.

“That’s why I think this group can be special.”

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Just as acting Spurs coach Mitch Johnson predicted before the game, Fox fit in quickly with his new team.

“A player of his caliber and experience has been around the league,” Johnson said of Fox, now in his seventh season. “... I don’t see any

issue with him getting up to speed.”

Fox looked at home from the opening tip. He attempted the Spurs’ first shot and had 18 points by halftime.

“He just brings a lot to the table for us,” Wembanyama said.

“Our goals for the season are even more attain-

able. We get to use all our strengths and we just added a big strength.”

Wembanyama, the reigning NBA rookie of the year who will make his All-Star Game debut this month, also had 24 points.

He intentionally missed the second free throw at the end of the

game denying Atlanta the opportunity for an inbound play.

Trae Young missed a

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-2501-EU-000003

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE TRIMBLE, DECEASED.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE TRIMBLE, DECEASED.


Notice is hereby given that Ann T. Actor was, on January 22, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Gene Trimble, deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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Julia Ann Adams

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Julia Ann Adams, whose mailing address is: 823 West 3rd Street, Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Julia Ann Adams has filed a petition in the Court requesting that her name be changed to Juia Ann Gin-gerich.

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DRAGONS

FROM PAGE B2

The Cubs trailed by as many as 21 but got the lead down to 11 early in the fourth quarter and had the ball but couldn't cut the margin under double-digits.

Despite the loss, Dennis was thrilled with his team's effort and had no complaints about the way they handled themselves on the floor.

"That's a credit to their character, right? Like you can see their character in the way that they play. And they're just really good kids, and we're super proud of them," Dennis said. "Both teams had 18 turnovers, and we even had a couple more shots than they did, right? T

"hey just got us sped up in that second quarter. That's part of basketball, and that's the way it goes sometimes."

Davis had a monster game for the Cubs, scoring 25 points on 9-of-17 shooting and adding three rebounds and nine steals while McQueary battled her way against Junior All-Star candidate Brooklyn Renn inside and had 14 points and six rebounds.

But the combination of Renn, the Dragons' 6-foot-3 center

who is getting NCAA Division I looks, and Emma Schoen were too much to overcome. Renn had 22 points and 13 rebounds while Schoen had 19 points and six assists. Lydia Wright added 11 points for the Dragons (19-3).

Madison ends the season with a 16-6 record and faces an unique situation next year. Other than senior Keragan Spry, who played 10 minutes off the bench, the Cubs return everybody so the future is extremely bright.

"We're really excited about the future. We felt like we moved the needle forward for us. I think 16 wins is the most wins in a decade for the Lady Cubs, so that's quite a long time," Dennis said. "We're really excited about what we have coming back and they're gonna be awesome because they're great kids. They're gonna (work) to improve in the off season. So, yeah, we're fired up. We're pumped up. It's disappointing tonight, and it sucks tonight, but we got a lot to look forward to."

Silver Creek will face tourney host Scottsburg (10-13) in the sectional semifinals on Friday with seventh-ranked Corydon (18-5) and North Harrison (8-14) playing in the other semifinal. The championship will be on Saturday.

BURROW

FROM PAGE B2

On Wednesday, three of the four men already accused by local authorities of burglarizing Burrow's home were indicted by a federal grand jury in Cincinnati on charges of transporting stolen goods interstate and falsifying records related to the same burglary. It wasn't immediately known whether they had retained lawyers who could respond to the allegations.

The Clark County public defenders' office in Ohio, which has represented the four men in the state case, did not immediately return phone and email messages. All four men are from Chile and are in the county illegally, officials said.

Also Wednesday, two other men charged with running a fencing operation in New York City selling stolen items from burglaries around the country pleaded not guilty through their attorneys in federal court in Brooklyn. Investigators alleged one of the men was linked through phone records to one of the men charged in the Burrow home theft.

Those two men, Dimitriy Nezhinskiy and Juan Villar, were identified by authorities in court

documents released Tuesday. Villar's lawyer, Lauriano Guzman Jr., declined to comment after court Wednesday. A message seeking comment was sent to Nezhinskiy's attorney.

Prosecutors said a large amount of suspected stolen property was found at the two men's pawn shop in Manhattan and at storage units in New Jersey belonging to Nezhinskiy.

Federal investigators said South American burglary crews, many in the country illegally or overstaying visas, have been targeting expensive homes next to green spaces, walking trails, golf courses and undeveloped land. They typically have been breaking in through rear windows or glass doors, on the second floor when possible, and targeting jewelry and designer accessories while leaving other valuables behind, authorities said.

That's pretty much what happened at Burrow's home, despite a security team watching the property while Burrow and the Bengals were in Dallas playing the Cowboys. Someone at Burrow's house discovered it had been ransacked and a bedroom window was broken.

The homeowners association gave police a video of a camera on a trail next to Burrow's house that showed a man walking through the woods with

what appeared to be a piece of luggage.

In the criminal complaint released Wednesday, an FBI agent wrote that authorities tracked the suspects to a hotel in Fairborn, Ohio, near Dayton, using cellphone location data and license plate readers. Investigators said they matched data from cell towers to the locations of a vehicle of interest identified by the license plate readers.

Local prosecutors said four men were later taken into custody during a traffic stop — Jordan Francisco Quiroga Sanchez, 22; Alexander Esteban Huaiquil-Chavez, 24; Bastian Alejandro Orellana Morales, 23; and Sergio Andres Ortega Cabello, 38. Sanchez, Morales and Cabello were indicted by the federal grand jury Wednesday.

According to federal agents, Sanchez and Cabello told police that they were vacationing in Ohio to see the snow.

Huaiquil-Chavez said he was visiting Ohio with the others but did not know their real names, the complaint said. Chavez acknowledged buying a glass-breaking tool at a Home Depot, but didn't say why, the document said.

Authorities said they later found multiple photographs on the men's phones showing items stolen from Burrow's home.

SHAWE

FROM PAGE B1

If not for a star-turning performance by junior Audrey Barron, who scored a game-high 34 points, the Hilltoppers might have been sent home by the perennial sectional favorite Cougars.

Shawe (17-5) turned the ball over on four of its first seven possessions and missed its first six shots from the floor but still only trailed 6-2 four minutes into the game.

That's when Barron put the Hilltoppers on her back and took over the game.

Barron scored the game's

next 13 points to kick-start a 15-0 run that staked the Hilltoppers to their largest lead of the contest at 17-6 early in the second quarter.

But the knock-out blow never came and Shawe spent the rest of the night holding off Trinity's repeated runs.

Trinity Lutheran (12-11) trailed 19-20 after three quarters but chipped away throughout the fourth, eventually getting to within three (39-36) on a Madison Keith layup with 43 seconds to play.

But, as she did all night, Barron rescued the Hilltoppers.

She calmly knocked down two free throws to push the lead back to five and after Allison Knoebel hit a free throw, Bar-

ron grabbed the rebound on a missed Trinity shot and hit two more free throws with seven seconds left to ice the win.

Barron finished the game with 34 points on 11-of-22 shooting from the floor and 8-for-8 from the free-throw line.

She also had five rebounds.

Ava Turner had six points and six rebounds and Knoebel had four points, seven rebounds and three assists.

Kring wasn't about to make excuses for his team's performance but he did note that like a lot of schools, Shawe has been hit hard with the flu bug recently and much of his team wasn't exactly at 100 percent.

"We have really been battling

illness for the last three or four weeks. Ava has been hurting, Allison hasn't been able to practice the last couple days," Kring said.

"But I tell you what, this is the most locked in, ready for a game I've seen Audrey. It was good that she was.

"We play Friday night and that's all that matters."

Shawe will now take on Jac-Cen-Del (8-15), which knocked out tourney host Hauser 49-44 on Wednesday, in the second semifinal game on Friday. Class A No. 8 Oldenburg Academy (19-4) takes on Milan (3-17) in the other semifinal game.

The championship will be Saturday night.

CALENDAR

FROM PAGE B1

- MONDAY, FEB. 10**

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 - Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 11**

BASKETBALL

 - Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 6 p.m.
 - Carroll Co. boys at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
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